

APPRECIATED LETTER FROM REV. HOUSTON

East Aurora, N. Y.,
January 20, 1920

Editor Standard:

If it will be of any interest to your readers, you may print that I am now located at the above mentioned city. This is the place made noted by being the home of Elbert Hubbard, the founder of the Roycroft community; or more correctly speaking, manufacturing plant. Hubbard was a somewhat eccentric genius and here wrote much of his brilliant though erratic philosophy. The plant is now upon a more commercial basis and the cult of Roycrofters is on the wane. His life went out as is generally known by the sinking of the Lucitania by a German sub. The institution consists of several really artistically constructed buildings in spacious grounds. These buildings are used in the printing and binding of books, the making of art leather goods, and art furniture, which sells at fancy prices. They turn out some really beautiful work. They make a specialty of artistic printing and elegant binding. The Roycroft Hotel is one of the most elegant and unique hostleries I have ever seen. The only thing I can compare it with is the Bellwood, at Riverside, California. My church is situated just across the street from the Roycroft Chapel and lecture hall, which is used as an exhibition room now and is little used for lectures since the death of Mr. Hubbard. East Aurora is just sixteen miles out from Buffalo on the Pen. R. R. and the same by an excellent road for autos.

Since first coming here I have made a trip to Washington, where I was much delighted by the beauties of our national capitol, and much disgusted with our national senate. I was in at the senate meetings several days and was ashamed each time. It is a matter known to some, but not known as it should be, that the business of the senate is conducted by President of the Senate and about a dozen members. I note that John Sharp Williams gave the man a scoring on this point the other day. While I am supposed to be a Republican, I was compelled to see that the Democrats were always on hand in greater number than were those of the opposite party. The bill under discussion was the R. R. bill, a Republican bill, at least it was sponsored by Cummings of Iowa. I saw it passed. I do not believe there were over 25 present during any of the speeches I heard. I was surprised at the time wasted in calling a quorum, and then seeing them rush in from all sides to answer to their names, and then vanish again as soon as the Vice President would declare a quorum present. I noticed that some very prominent candidates for President were the most direct in this. It may be taken for what it is worth, but I notice quite a contrast between the conduct of two of these. One a Democrat, Pomarene, from Ohio, was always in his place. I could not see that he had any greater reason for being there than the other, senator from Ohio, Mr. Harding, a Republican, who was never in his place when I was a spectator, the afternoons of four days. Without evidence that such neglect was necessary this "cooked his goose with me." Reed of Missouri was not present even at Roll Call. My opinion is that we have no Presidential timber in the United States Senate. The Senate is on the

decline, and will be as long as its members are elected by popular vote. I am sure the average legislature is better able to judge of the ability of a man who aspires for that position than the people. We are electing many poor specimens to that body, which ought to be composed of intellectual giants, and not demagogues, and petifogers as the bunch is, who like Borah, Reed, Lodge and Knox, are blocking the road to world peace by their silly childish objections.

I called on several of my friends in Congress. Took dinner with that fine old Oklahoma member, Hon. Dick T. Morgan. He told me he is fathering a bill to make a loan of \$4000.00 to every soldier of the Great War, to be used in purchasing a home. He gave me a copy of the bill and I read it with a good deal of interest. I think it is the best thing I have seen in that connection. I cannot give any of the features of it, but he showed me letters and newspaper articles, which highly commends it. I wish all the soldiers would write to him for copies and read it. A strange thing was, that more Democrats favor it than Republicans, though Morgan is a Republican.

They tell me the winter up here is unusually severe. It surely is "some winter."

Well, Charley, I always thought lots of you. Would like to get a copy of The Standard once in awhile. Often think of the good times I had in old Sikeston. Of the 'good roads' campaigns and the war work we did together.

I rather like it here, what I have seen of it. This is the home of the eighth president of the United States, Willard Fillmore and the old house still stands in a good state of preservation, but not occupied.

With best regards,
J. D. HOUSTON.

FIVE SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY

One of the oddities of the calendar for 1920 is that there are five Sundays in the month of February with its twenty-nine days, both the first and the last day being Sunday.

This is not so unusual as it would seem for the same can ordinarily occur every twenty-eight years, except that there are only three such instances in a century. For 1800, this occurred in 1824, 1852 and 1880.

Regularly, the next instance would have been in 1908, but as 1900 was not divisible by four, it was not a leap year, so the five Sundays did not occur until 1920, the present year. The two others for this century will be 1948 and 1976.—Pemisot Argus.

GEORGE BEGLEY JR. IS CLERK TO WARDEN NOW

That George Begley Jr., who was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary some days ago, is now a clerk in the office of the warden of the Missouri penitentiary is announced. His particular fitness for this kind of work caused his prompt selection. The effort is to use every man on the work he is best qualified to do.—Weekly-Citizen Democrat.

Strawberry Buyers Out Early.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 23.—Although the Ozark strawberry crop is not marketed until May, buyers for commission firms in the market centers are in the Ozark field this week securing options from growers on this year's crop. They are offering \$300 per acre for the berries despite the risk of a crop failure.

FRECKLES

A Good Little Bad
Boy

HEAD OF NEGRO ASSOCIATION IN ARKANSAS RIOTS ARRESTED

President of "Progressive Farmers And Household Union" is Caught At Topeka

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 23.—Robert L. Hill, president of the "Progressive Farmers and Household Union," the negro organization which is said to have been responsible for the negro uprising near Ealine, Ark., is under arrest at Topeka, Kan.

The uprising which occurred about three months ago, resulted in the deaths of six white men and many negroes.

Gov. Brough today issued requisition papers for the return of Hill and telegraphed Gov. Allen of Kansas and the Chief of Police at Topeka urging that Hill be denied bail. Hill has been indicted at Helena on charges of accessory before the fact of first degree murder and night riding. Twelve companions of Hill are in the penitentiary under death sentences while more than 50 others are serving prison terms.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 23.—Robert L. Hill, negro, wanted on a charge of murder at Helena, Ark., is under arrest here. He admits his identity and declares he will resist extradition. He asserts he is innocent of the charge of murder. Hill was arrested by Topeka officers, who traced him through a letter he had written to his wife asking her to meet him in Topeka.

Tips For The Home.

To polish a stove rub with a newspaper instead of a brush.

When cooking beans add half teaspoonful of saleratus.

To remove tea stains from cups and saucers scour with ashese.

To prevent mustard plasters from blistering mix with white of an egg. Water in which borax is dissolved is good for the hair and also to whiten the face and hands.

To remove grease from wall paper play several folds of blotting paper on the spot and hold a hot iron near it until the grease is absorbed.

To preserve goods from moths do not use camphor in any form.

Pieces of tar paper laid in fur boxes and in the closets are a better protection.

Five cents will buy enough to equip all the packing boxes and closets of a large house for a year.

Buy a pair of Crawford shoes. They are good.—Pinnell Store Co.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS CALLS FOR ANTI-SOVIET PLEDGE

New York, January 24.—A pledge by the Republican nominee for President that he will urge Congress to pass laws curbing revolutionary movement against the government, and consolidation of all federal secret service agents in one department under a single head, are recommended by the Subcommittee on Bolshevism and Socialism of the National Republican clubs in a report made public tonight. A plank in the Republican national platform providing these measures was urged.

Members of the subcommittee include Robert C. Norris, chairman; State Supreme Court Justice John Proctor Clarke, Nicholas Murray Butler, Samuel A. Berger and William Barnes.

The committee indicts the Socialist party as "the fertile field" for the operations of the radicals in the United States, and declares that "the inspiration of revolution in this country by Soviet Russia is real."

"Ludwig C. A. K. Martens is the propagandist in chief," the report states. "The support which he receives in this country is recruited from those elements to our society who, during the war, sought to use every means to make our participation in that war weak and ineffectual."

The committee found that in Manhattan Island alone forty-six newspapers and periodicals are printed "which are either frankly revolutionary in their policy, or avowedly apologists for Soviet Russia, and for those who seek to import the Soviet idea into the United States."

NOW THE "ROYAL CANADIAN."

A New Name for Famous Northwest Mounted Police.

Canada's famous law enforcing organization, known since 1873, the year of its establishment, as the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, has been renamed and is about to undergo other important changes. The new appellation is the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Plans are being made to move the headquarters of the force from Regina, Sask., where they have been located for thirty-seven years, to Ottawa, Ont., and to increase the size of the territory to be patrolled by the scarlet clad officers.

Nice gingham dresses for children.—Pinnell Store Co.

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UNITED STATES TAKES NO PART IN ALLIED DEMAND FOR KAISER

Cannot Join Effort Because Treaty Is Not Operative So Far As America Is Concerned

Washington, Jan. 21.—As the German treaty is not yet operative so far as America is concerned, the United States it was stated officially today, has not joined in the demand upon Holland for the extradition of the former Kaiser, nor can it do so ever, if it desired.

As the head of the commission on responsibilities of the peace conference, Secretary Lansing took the ground that there was no law under which the former Emperor could be brought to trial and punished. In its final action upon the treaty, however the conference designated the Kaiser's acts in violation of international morality and provided for his indictment and trial by his accusers. Accepting the view that this proposes a political and not a criminal trial, the American commissioners signed the treaty. Therefore the official view is that while the United States may not now participate in the effort to extradite and try the former Kaiser because of nonaction by the Senate upon the treaty, it is possible that if the document is finally ratified as it stands America may have a member upon the court which will conduct the trial as required by the treaty.

Most of the so-called varieties of peanuts now to be found in the trade in the United States are merely low-standard varieties with new or local names, and there are only about six distinct varieties grown in this country. This statement is made by the Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in reporting on experimental work with peanuts. This work has included methods of planting, selection of seed, improvement of yield, and cultivation and handling of the crop. Selected strains of some of the varieties are being made with a view to producing those more particularly adaptable for definite purposes, such as the making of high-grade table and cooking oil or an oil that may be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and to some extent in making soap. Other purposes for which selections are being made are those adapted for human food in the form of peanut meal, peanut butter, and other products, and high-yielding strains for stock and dairy feeds.

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TOO MANY LAWYERS NOW IN CONGRESS

Speaking of the possible candidacy of W. H. Stubblefield of Cape Girardeau for the lower house of Congress, the Charleston Enterprise-Courier quotes Mr. Stubblefield as follows:

"I have been giving the matter serious consideration, but have not decided what I will do. It is an honor most anyone would like to have, but aside from that it would be an opportunity to render service to this section of the state. I believe that when a man becomes a candidate for an office as important as Congress, he should do with the single view of helping his section. We have too many lawyers in Congress. In fact, if we take out the lawyers there wouldn't be enough members of Congress left to get a quorum. I am going to think the matter over, and I may decide to get into the ring."

YOUNG MAN DIED OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

First Victim of the Malady Reported in This Community—Was 19 Years of Age.

Ray Zeller, who would have been nineteen year old in March, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elmer Rausch at Avert, Friday, January 16th.

He was a victim of that strange malady that has made its appearance in so many sections of the country during the last eighteen months and want of a better name the physicians have called it "sleeping sickness."

Young Zeller had been in poor health for some time but took to his bed only the Sunday preceding his death. He fell into a deep sleep. He did not suffer any pain and took but little nourishment. It was difficult to arouse him sufficiently to ascertain his wants. He made no complaint except that he "felt bad" and would immediately go to sleep.

"Sleeping sickness" has so far baffled the physicians of the country, no remedy has so far been found.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

NATURAL COLD STORAGE.

Apples Kept in Blowing Cave in Boston Mountains, in Arkansas.

Marshall, Ark., Jan. 21.—A large blowing cave located a short distance from the station at Lock, is owned by L. Bogardus of that place, who has been experimenting with it with a view to using it for cold storage purposes. Apples kept splendidly in this cave for nearly a year.

It is said that the first settlers of this vicinity used this cave for cold storage. They said they could kill a beef and put it in the cave in the hottest part of the summer and that it kept as well as it would have done in a refrigerator.

County Agent Heath and Mr. Bogardus are planning to store a carload or more of apples in the cave next fall. They think this will solve the storage problem. The cave would hold about forty carloads of apples.

For your winter underwear got to Pinnell Store Co.

Rev. Cyrrus R. Mitchell, pastor of the Christian church at Sikeston, was here Monday in interest of the Christian church of Missouri Movement to raise \$2,000,000 for the church schools and colleges. He went to Malden that day, but joined Rev. Burrus here Tuesday and they will make a tour of this section of the state in the interest of the movement.—Kennett News.

A. J. & C. MATTHEWS WIN SUIT IN MEMPHIS

Standard readers will remember one J. Francis Yeager, a saddled colored nigger, who put the "kibash" to a number of Southeast Missouri business men by obtaining advancements on clearing jobs with the representations that the money was necessary to bring southern colored labor to the work.

He had been operating in Southeast Missouri for almost a year and had obtained several thousand dollars at his game, when he appeared before Caleb Matthews and applied for a job of clearing about 1100 acres of land. Desirous of having the land cleared and in cultivation, the nigger was taken out to the land and a price agreed upon. The nigger was a mighty smart nigger, in fact too smart to clear land, and some time elapsed before a contract was agreed upon; then he discovered that he did not have any money to bring labor to Oran with and asked for an advancement of eighteen hundred dollars, which on former occasions seems to have been coming without question, but Caleb Matthews was not so quiet for nothing; in fact it has been said; "still water runs deep."

Mr. Matthews told him, "Yes, we could probably do that, but we would have to have security." This didn't "faze" the nigger a whit and he asked what security was wanted. He failed to get a surety bond, then offered a bond with names of men on it who had been dead for years, then offered deeds of trust on property of questionable value and finally gave a good note and deed of trust on property in Memphis, amply worth the money, after the Matthews' had sent their representative to Memphis, about three trips.

The money advanced Yeager bro't a few negroes to Oran and turned them loose in a camp on the work, but failed to pay them and soon left. Very little land was ever cleared and finally the camp and the work was abandoned altogether.

Then it was that the Matthews' undertook to collect their money to find they were charged with fraud in obtaining note, but being no tenderfeet, they waded into the black bunch, won the case in Memphis and won it on appeal in the Tennessee Court of Appeals, and will be getting their money soon.

McKellar, Kyer & Allen of Memphis and M. G. Gresham of this City represented the Matthews' and Bell, Terry & Bell of Memphis, represented the negroes.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson transacted business in Poplar Bluff Saturday.

Miss Clara Moore left Friday night to resume her studies at Christian College.

Deputy Collector, Oscar I. Oliver, has been detailed to assist the taxpayers of Scott County in making out income tax returns. His schedule is as follows:

Sikeston—February 23-24-25-26-27 and 28.

Benton—March 1-2-3.

Illmo—March 4-5

Chaffee—March 6-8-9

Oran—March 10-11

A small boy wanted a watch and, as most small boys do, kept teasing his father until he was positively forbidden to mention the matter again. It was the custom in this family every morning, after family prayers, for each member to recite one text from the Scriptures. Next morning, when it came time for the small boy's turn, he said promptly:

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New Madrid county has taken the lead in the United States for production of seed corn, according to the New Madrid Record. Official reports from the State of Illinois show that corn grown there in 1917 produced on an average 90 bushels per acre in 1918, and when planted in 1919, about the same. The corn is of the Reid's Yellow Dent type.

The matter of giving your farming tools and harness the once-over is here and every farmer should get on his job that he may have everything ready without waiting for repair parts until the article is needed. The blacksmiths and repair men have spare time now and it will be good for all concerned to get everything ready for early spring.

Mr. William Southern Jr., one of the past presidents of the Missouri Press Association and owner of the Independence Daily Examiner, in a paper read before the school of Journalism at Columbia recently said, "there are always two kinds of newspapers in a county, one kind that is not afraid to say what its editor thinks about county affairs, the other that gets county printing. In the words of the illustrious Mr. Potash 'ain't it so, boys?'—Illmo Jimplicite.

The Democrats of Missouri must not overlook the claims of each section of the state, when they seek standard bearers for the November fight. The State ticket should be selected with a view of having candidates that will get out the entire vote. John L. Sullivan, the president of the State, led the ticket four years ago, and, of course, will be nominated and elected again. He comes from the center of the State and no other candidate should be in the running for any office from that section. Sullivan is the best campaigner that has been in Missouri politics for years and he should be on the Advisory Board, and get on the job early.

The editor expects to leave for North Missouri this afternoon, where he will attend a meeting of the Democratic State Committee in Jefferson City, Thursday, and from there will go to Paris for a visit with his father.

Another encouraging thing about the interest women are displaying in learning how to vote is the possibility that they will share their newly acquired knowledge with the masculine members of their families.—Arkansas Gazette.

Announcement has been made in Washington that blank forms for the filing of income tax returns have been sent to all internal revenue districts and will be ready for distribution soon. March 15 is the last day for filing returns and failure to file is punishable by penalty.

The Democrats in the Third Missouri Congressional district have nominated Jacob L. Milligan of Richmond, as their candidate in the special election to be held February 14th, to elect a successor to former Congressman J. W. Alexander who was appointed Secretary of Commerce. The Republican candidate is J. E. Frost.

At a call meeting of Skeston's city dads it was very wisely decided not to grant licenses for pool rooms. Pool or billiards in the home is a very nice and pleasant pastime, but our experience with the public pool hall has been that they are the worst possible pest hole a town can have—of the two, give us saloons.—Morley Banner.

Senator Reed has had another eruption. This time Hoover was "it." Senator Reed has never been an admirer of Hoover, or any other man who favored Wilson policies during and after war, and is making all kinds of sport of Hoover as a presidential possibility. Anyway, The Standard believes Hoover could pool more votes than Senator Reed for president.

If any of our advertisers are dissatisfied with the rate they pay us, we suggest that they try the Curtis Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. That rates for the Saturday Evening Post are for each insertion \$10 a line, \$140 an inch, \$10,000 a page, 12,000 for the last page. The Ladies' Home Journal is a little more expensive, being \$12 a line, \$168 an inch, \$11,000 a page, or \$15.00 for the last page.

The editor of The Standard is informed that one of our crap shooters has ordered a spool of 1000 feet of fine wire and a nest of 16 batteries with which to charge a gambling table that the boys who go up against the game may be trimmed in a hurry. This tip comes mighty straight and if a warning is worth anything the young man had better dump the lay-out in the ditch and stick to his job or he will wake up in jail some morning.

The Illmo Jimplicite has already discovered several prospective candidates looming for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County. B. Hugh Smith, Harry C. Blanton and Ray Lucas on the Democratic ticket and Stephen Barton, Republican. There are other guesses to come. Either one of them could spend the measly salary that goes with the office and then occasionally go to bed hungry. The County Committee should discourage a fight before the primary by suggesting a ticket composed of men fit for the offices selected from different sections of the county and put up a real fight at the general election. By all means keep down strife within the party.

The Citizens of Skeston owe it to the boys and girls of the community a place where they can find healthy amusements. A community building with library, gymnasium and auditorium is just the sort of a place that is needed. In this building can be placed a memorial to our soldiers, sailors and marines. It is going to cost considerable money to erect a building sufficient in size to meet the present requirements, and such building cannot be erected without the strong backing of moneyed men of Skeston and vicinity and when the call for a mass meeting is issued it is hoped that all will attend with the full intention and expectation of giving their part toward the building. The W. C. T. U., the Woman's Club and the D. A. R. have already pledged \$2500 toward the building and more if necessary. Every boy and girl in Skeston and vicinity should give at least \$1 toward the building so they could ever after point to "our" community building that "we" helped erect.

MOGUL WAGONS ARE HARD "WHITE OAK" HUBS AND TONGUES.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The Flu Epidemic.

The influenza epidemic has again struck New Madrid, and tho' very few deaths are reported so many cases have developed recently, that the schools have been closed in an effort to prevent further spread of the disease. Other Southeast Missouri towns report quite a few cases of "flu" in a mild form and some smallpox. Our neighboring city of Oran has been fighting to prevent an epidemic of smallpox and at present the disease seems to be under control. The Missouri State Board of Health advises that the schools be kept open and the children taught how to protect themselves from disease and thus prevent its spread in the community. Teachers are asked to conduct a morning inspection of all children and to exclude from schools any child who is suffering from a sniffing cold, running eyes, nose, temperature and other signs of impending diseases, and the case passed upon by the family doctor. In this way any child who may be spreading disease will be isolated. If the proper precautions are taken it will not be necessary to impose a rigid quarantine on other members of the family.

Knowing how diseases are spread it is easy to avoid them by observing a few simple precautions. School teachers are requested to copy these rules on the school room blackboard and thoroughly instruct their charges in their meaning and application.

TO AVOID INFLUENZA—

1. Stay away from the fellow who coughs, sneezes or spits promiscuously.
 2. Don't kiss anybody in the mouth.
 3. Don't put fingers in your mouth or anything else which is not clean.
 4. Don't use public drinking cup.
- DO—
1. Wash your hands before eating, or before handling food which another person must eat.
 2. Pour boiling water on all dishes or eating utensils in the home.
 3. Open the windows of the school room and the home, especially the sleeping room.
 4. Keep the feet warm and dry, and avoid undue exposure to cold, fatigue.
 5. Live simple.

Milch Cow for sale.—Walpole's Market.

If you want a good up-to-date hat at reasonable price, go to Pinnell Store Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Dexter.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the Methodist Church at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, January 27th.

Mrs. Wesley Mosley, of Alicia, Ark., arrived Saturday for a visit with her aunts, Mrs. Wm. Pharris and Mrs. Martha Pharris.

Mrs. Harry Dailey who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Blanton, left Sunday for her home in Bay City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Woody of Deitrich, Illinois, arrived Monday to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Dye, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

M. S. Murray went to Fredericktown Monday to locate the North and South State road through Madison County. This County recently carried a \$350,000 bond issue by a 12 to 1 vote. This road through Madison County will give an excellent outlet into St. Louis. Now what's the matter with Cape Girardeau County? It is the one county that is blocking progress and not financing any road system.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence was hostess Monday afternoon at a delightful party that deviated slightly from the usual affairs. Quite a number of ladies were invited for a game of 500 in the early afternoon, who were, later, joined by friends who do not care for cards. After the prizes were awarded the guests were invited into the dining room, where a delicious salad and coffee course was served by Mrs. C. F. Bruton and Mrs. C. A. Cook. The guest list included, Mrs. H. J. Stewart, Mrs. Joe Stubbs Jr., Mrs. Alfred Sikes, Mrs. Will Tanner, Mrs. Emory Matthews, Mrs. Charles Dover, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. G. W. Gould, Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr., Mrs. M. S. Murray, Mrs. Thornton Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Bruton, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Milton Haas, Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. Mary Lee Burton, Miss Daisy Garden, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Sikes, Mrs. Walter Clymer, Mrs. E. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Handy Smith, Miss Gladys Strickland, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Ora Lennox, Miss Irene Hollister, Miss Vera Cunningham and Miss Gertrude Richards.

Lost and Won a Game.

The Skeston Basketball girls met their Waterloo Friday evening at the hands of the girls team from Caruthersville, the score being 34-4 in favor of the Caruthersville team. The Skeston players were Mildred Bowman, Katherine Jewell, Cozette Stone, Ruth DeWitt, Catherine Blanton, Rosa Mosier and Marguerite Atkinson. The same evening the Morehouse Boys' team was defeated by the Skeston boys, 49 to 22. This was not a league game and will not be counted in the Southeast Missouri Championship. The next games will be with Charleston and will be played Friday evening in Skeston. This will also be a double-header. The Charleston Girls vs Skeston Girls, and Charleston Boys vs Skeston Boys.

Lille, Jan. 24.—Seven more German soldiers, among them a Captain, who are accused of thefts and pillage during enemy occupation of this city, have arrived here and are incarcerated in the fortress.



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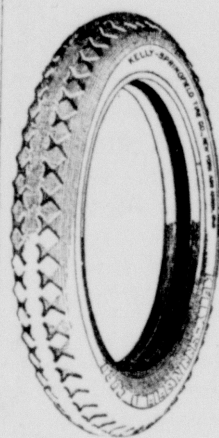
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Mrs. Charles Scott was called to Gideon Friday by the serious illness of her two nephews.

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WELL AT TILLMAN

Oil Found in Dirt at Depth of 300 Feet—Cave-in Stops Drilling For the Present.

Dr. John L. Cook and Judge John W. Garner, of Advance were here on business Wednesday. They are both interested in the Kentucky Oil and Gas Company, which is now putting down a well on the Dock Barks farm at Tillman. Dr. Cook is president of the company and Judge Garner has been securing leases and selling stock.

When asked by a representative of the Vindicator, concerning the report that oil had been struck they gave the following statement:

"There has been some oil taken from the well which we are now drilling, but no 'gusher' is yet in evidence. In fact the drillers have not yet reached the oil sand.

"The well has now reached a depth of about three hundred feet and oil was taken from it in a sandy formation. After passing through that a strata of shale was found, and the oil was still in evidence. Before the drill passed through the shale the well caved in and the drillers have been unable to raise the buckets since last Thursday."

It is their theory that the oil that has already been found was forced upward by the pressure of gas from beneath. There is considerable excitement in the vicinity and as a result lots of wild talk.

The officers of the company are very hopeful and are confident that both oil and gas will eventually be found.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

"Yankee Doodle in Berlin" with the Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties, did not put on a show in Oran last week. Five bathing girls had been advertised and when only two came, the manager of the Majestic would not allow them to show unless the admission price was reduced. This they refused to do, consequently there was no show that night at the Majestic.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Scott county, Missouri, December 16th, 1919, made returnable to March term of said court 1920, to the sheriff of said Scott county, directed and to me delivered, in favor of Reece G. Allen, collector of revenue, plaintiff, and against Sallie A. Hammond, defendant.

I have seized and levied upon all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the above named defendant, Sallie A. Hammond, of and to the following described real estate situated lying and being in the said county of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 12 in block 14, Cotton Belt addition to the town of Graysboro, Mo.
And I will on, Tuesday, March 9, 1920, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the town of Benton in said Scott county, Missouri, and during the session of the circuit court of said Scott county, Missouri, at its March term, 1920, aforesaid, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said Sallie A. Hammond of, in and to satisfy said execution and costs.

F. K. SNEED, Sheriff,
Scott County, Missouri.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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CANADIAN EMBARGO PUT
ON PAPER TO U. S.

Middle West Publication Not To Receive Any From American Mill

Washington, January 23.—American newspapers in the Middle West apparently will be 40 per cent short on their supply of paper, the State Department announced today, as the result of an embargo placed by the Canadian Government on all shipments of news print paper to the United States from the plant of the Fort Francis Company, an American controlled concern, in Western Ontario.

The department said it was informed that the Western provinces of Canada were undergoing a severe paper famine, the newspapers in some cities having suspended and in one case having joined in a single condensed daily sheet.

"To relieve the situation," said the department's statement, "the Canadian Government ordered the Fort Francis Company to divert a heavy proportion of its product from American customers to the Western Canadian cities. In compensation, the Canadian Government arranged that the easternmost American consumers of the company receive paper from a Canadian mill near Sault Ste. Marie, according to the instructions and in fulfillment of the contracts, of the Fort Francis Company.

"The Fort Francis Company alleges that this compensatory arrangement has not been carried out and the company is, therefore, opposing the enforcement of the Canadian Government, in consequence, has placed an embargo on all shipments from the Fort Francis Company to the United States and the latter can supply its American customers only to the extent of the production of a mill which it maintains on American soil.

"Every effort is being made to adjust the situation," the secretary said.

WORLD'S LARGEST UNCUT GEM

"Black Opal" Found in Nevada in 1917 a Quarter the Size of a Brick.

What is believed to be the largest uncut gem in the world has come to light in a recently opened mining district in Nevada, where it was discovered in the spring of 1917. The stone is a "black opal," so called because dark tones predominate in it. It shows mostly dark peacock blues and emerald greens, with a considerable amount of red, and several less prominent shades.

In size this gem approaches a quarter of an ordinary brick, being three and fifteen-sixteenths inches in length, three and one-eighth in width, and two and one-eighth thick at the bukiest point. Its weight is eighteen and sixteenth avoirdupois ounces, which expressed in gem diction is 8,136 grains or 2,566.56 carats. More than a pound of opal is surely some stone! And it is all solid, uncracked, flawless gem material, free from matrix or adhering rock except for a paper thin skin encrusting the two major surfaces. Little specks broken from this skin here and there reveal the brilliant play of colors within, while the exposed ends and edge exhibit the full refracting radiance of the mass.

This stone is about half again as large as the largest of the noted gems of the world. The Cullinan diamond was roughly the size and shape of a small fist, and, if it had been an opal, would have weighed but 1,729 carats. It is compared with the new opal on this basis since the specific gravity of the diamond is 75 per cent greater than that of the opal.—Scientific American.

Business Man Sings Praises.

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and gas continually. Doctors thought I had stomach ulcers or cancer. After last attack they advised going to Rochester, Minn., for an operation. A friend advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which I did, and I cannot sing its praises too highly, as I can now eat anything and everything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Hess & Smith, Druggists, and Druggists Everywhere.

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3.50 6-qt. Cov. Col. Kettles at	1.79	3.00 Percolator at	1.79
3.00 6-qt. Preserving Kettle at	1.79	3.50 Roaster at	1.79
\$3.00 6-cup Tea Pot		\$1.79	

Sikeston Mercantile Company

What Every Veteran Knows.

That propagandists taught us to hate and drillmasters taught us to kill. We will gladly forget hating and killing if the propagandists and drillmasters will let us.

That the fight between capital and labor is based on the selfishness and greed of men. We are frequently forced to take sides in it, according to our position in life at the moment but we yearn with all the earnestness in our being for a condition of society in which we might freely guide our life by ambition, truth, energy and the love of God, home and country, instead of engaging in a class struggle to take something away from another class for the benefit of our class.

That one way to prevent war is to take all the profit out of it.

That if we had the eloquence of Jesus of Nazareth we would plead with those of our brethren who have profited by war, so that they would with gladness of heart and a free spirit give all that they have profited to the end of making war impossible.

That Andrew Carnegie, who made a fortune manufacturing the tools of war, was unable to prevent war by the spending of a part of that fortune.

That all of the material prosperity in the world is not one-half so precious to the mother of one who lies in France as a single hair of her son's head. That America can justify

itself in her eyes only by making good the ideals for which he gave his life.

That taking a profit from war and from the tools of war is taking a profit from death.

That we did not fight and fight well because we hated the enemy. We fought well because we loved truth, courage and the ideals of a free people. Our comrades died well because they believed in us, our cause and our victory. Unless our country is true to those ideals we fought in vain.—The Stars and Stripes.

The teacher stood it as long as she could. Then she said:

"Annie, what are you doing? Why are you mumbling so?"

"Please, teacher," responded Annie, "I'm studying my gosintos."

"Your what?" asked the teacher.

"My gosintos."

The teacher pondered. And Annie went on with her mumbling.

"Annie," what is gosintos, or whatever you call it?" now questioned the teacher.

"Gosintos," started Annie, "why gosintos is—is—" She halted in confusion.

"Well," resumed the teacher, "then show me how you study your gosintos."

Annie quickly responded as follows: "Two gosinto two, once, two gosinto four, twice; two gosinto six, three times."

22 ARTICLES OF FOOD REACHED
RECORD PRICES IN DECEMBER

Washington Bureau of Labor Report Shows 12 Decreased and 10 Remained Stationary.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Twenty-two articles of food reached record prices in December, according to a report issued today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The prices were 2.6 per cent higher than in November, 5 per cent higher than in the preceding December and 89 per cent higher than in December, 1913.

Of the 44 articles of food for which prices were obtained during the month, November 15 to December 15, 22 increased in price, 12 decreased and 10 remained stationary. Increases were as follows:

Cabbage, 36 per cent; onions, 17 per cent; granulated sugar, 16 per cent; strictly fresh eggs, 11 per cent; potatoes, 10 per cent; raisins, 5 per cent; flour, 4 per cent; butter and storage eggs, 3 per cent each; fresh milk and canned salmon, 2 per cent each; lamb, evaporated milk, oleo-margarine, cheese, macaroni, rice, canned peas and bananas, 1 per cent each.

Miss Pearl Jones visited from Friday until Sunday with friends in Oran.

M. S. Murray transacted business in Bloomfield the latter part of the week.

WHY THE ROADS ARE PAPER.

We Want Somebody Else To Pay, the Independence Examiner Says.

One of the most earnest advocates of good roads in Missouri, a man who has given freely of his time and money going up and down the state trying to arouse enthusiasm for good roads, told me a few days ago that he was discouraged and ready to quit. He said "Going on the way we have been we will not get a system of good roads in Missouri in a hundred years."

He was entirely right. The good roads' system of Missouri has been on paper only and will never get any further under the methods heretofore adopted.

The reason is plain. We have been trying to build roads at somebody else's expense. We are all in favor of good roads if we can get the money to pay for them without our own cost. We have been trying to get something for nothing and we can never do it. We passed a law at the last legislature which was manifestly for the purpose of getting a slice of the national road fund. Of course, the plan failed. We have dissipated millions of dollars paid in to the road fund by the cities of the state and the result has been nothing as far as a permanent and articulated road system is concerned.

We have come to believe that we will never get a system of good roads in Missouri until we pass a law which compels the owners of the land abutting the road to help pay for that road.—The Independence (Mo.) Examiner.

HUNS URGED MEXICO ON?

Evidence Expected To Disclose Efforts of Propagandists.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 23.—German propagandists had begun to set the Americans and Mexicans against each other in the first year of the World War, according to information it is expected will be presented to the senate subcommittee tomorrow. Judge Valls, in whose court a few of the raiders from Mexico were tried, has been summoned as a witness and evidence it was said he would submit to the committee includes a part of the record of those trials at which it was shown a part, at least, of those Mexican who participated in the incursions made under the "plan of San Diego" were Mexican government soldiers and were acting in obedience to orders received from superiors high in the government service.

Witnesses will be summoned with the intention of developing the truth or the falsity of the Carranza government was actually in complicity with the plan that had for its slogan the return of Texas and other lost territory to Mexico, and the apparent intention of causing a revolution in the United States. There is in possession of the committee information than will tend to show German agents incited the Mexicans to carry out the plan and a part of the exhibits to be offered in evidence is a collection of German made rifles and ammunition, taken from raiders on the American side of the Rio Grande.

Eastern Stars Install Officers.

At their regular meeting Thursday evening, the ladies of the Eastern Star installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Emma Kendall, Worthy Matron; C. A. Cook, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Leah Sikes, Associate Matron; Mrs. Estelle Haas, Secretary; Mrs. Katie Cook, Treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Smith, Conductress; Mrs. Nellie Mount, Chaplain; Mrs. Augusta Black, Organist; Mrs. Marie Dunaway, Ada; Mrs. Hilda Bowman, Ester, Mrs. Alice Smith, Martha; Mrs. Mellie Thomas, Warder; A. B. Dill, Sentinel; Mrs. Julia Erdmann, who has been chosen for Ruth, the second point of the Star; Mrs. Madge Clodfelter, for Electa, and Miss Ora Lennox for Marshal, were unable to report for installation at this meeting, but will probably be installed at the next regular meeting. The initiation of two candidates, Mrs. Roy Johnson and Miss Oral Cleaver, preceded the installation ceremonies. After the Chapter closed, the entire membership repaired to Dudley's, where arrangements had been made to serve delicious refreshments, in compliment to the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lillian Smith.

Miss Gella Weir spent the week end in Morehouse.

We have a nice line of boys knee pant suits at right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

A. J. Matthews from Scott county in the southeast part of the state sold hogs on the early rounds today at \$15.05 per cwt., which at the time of the sale was the top of the market. Mr. Matthews is a big shipper and feeder and a regular patron of the St. Louis market.—National Live Stock Reporter.

SEEK TREASURE IN OZARKS

A Slayer Tells Story of 3 Million Hidden by Indians.

Eminence, Mo., Jan. 23.—A hunt for supposed buried treasure has started on Jack's Fork of Current River near here as a result of a story told by Howard D. Bolling, recently convicted of the murder of Roy Sifton, city marshal of Winona, and sentenced to thirty years in the state penitentiary.

After his capture in West Plains for the murder of the marshal, Bolling said he first came to this section in 1916 looking for hidden treasure, claimed to have been buried in the Ozark Mountains by Indians who came from Virginia.

Bolling claimed that he heard back in his old home in Virginia that the Indians were paid 3 million dollars in gold by the state of Virginia when they started West in search of new hunting grounds. Their trail led thru this section and, so the story goes, they buried their treasure on Jack's Fork, not far away from the present village of Monteer.

Bolling said he located a place on Rymer's ranch on Jack's Fork with a mineral rod in 1916, but having no tools or money to buy any he marked the location, intending to return. Soon afterward he was arrested for stealing a horse in Carter county and served five years in the penitentiary.

Bolling was released from prison November 10, last, returning to Monteer ten days later. The McCellan store at Monteer was robbed and Bolling was suspected. A justice of the peace wired a description of Bolling to Winona and when Marshal Sifton undertook to arrest him, Bolling shot and killed the officer.

Don't buy your blankets and comforts until you see ours.—Pinnell Store Co.

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INFLUENZA DEATHS ARE UNNECESSARY

Medical Death Rate Forty Times as High as Osteopathic, Shown by 100,000 Case Reports.

Forty times as many people die from influenza under medical treatment as under osteopathic treatment, according to the statistics of more than 100,000 cases in the recent epidemic collected by the American Osteopathic Association and officially announced in the last number of the Journal of that organization.

Consequently, 6,000 osteopathic physicians are preparing to meet a recurrence of the epidemic with an intensive application of the methods used a year ago. Therefore, they claim they will save again forty times as many lives as the medical men will, in proportion to the number of practitioners.

The state health commissioners, the national census bureau, and the insurance companies together have computed that about 6 per cent of the influenza cases under medical care were fatal and about one-third of the pneumonia. The rate was much higher, however, in many of the large cities 14 per cent in Chicago, for instance, in influenza and 26 per cent in pneumonia, and in New York, 64 per cent mortality in pneumonia.

The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association continues its report as follows:

All told 2,445 osteopathic physicians have reported, every State and Canada, being represented. Those 2,445 osteopathic physicians, representing every section of the country the small towns as well as the large cities, report having treated 110,122 cases of influenza with only 257 deaths, or a mortality of only 1/4 of 1 per cent. They also reported having cared for 6,258 cases epidemic pneumonia with only 635 deaths, or a pneumonia mortality of only 10 per cent. Some fifty of these deaths occurred within twenty-four hours after the osteopathic physicians were called. The usual death rate of pneumonia under osteopathic care is 3 per cent. This is a sufficient number of cases to warrant intelligent and conclusions and comparisons.

Taken by themselves, these figures show that in every 1,000 cases of influenza treated by osteopathy, only 2 1/2 died. They mean that in every 1,000 cases of epidemic pneumonia, only 100 died. In other words, if you had the influenza, there were 400 chances to 1 in favor of your recovery if you were treated by osteopathy.

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but only 19 to 1 in favor of your recovery if treated by medicine. Or if you lived in Chicago and were under medical care, your chances of recovery would have been only 6 to 1, while if you lived in New York, the chances would have been only 9 to 1.

Now, if you had epidemic pneumonia and were being treated by osteopathy, you would according to the above statistics, have had 9 chances to 1 in favor of your recovery, but if living in Chicago and being treated by medicine, your chances would have been 3 chances in your favor and 2 chances against your recovery.

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Walter Lee of Charleston was a Sikeston visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bebout of Bertrand visited relatives here Sunday.

Try our hot drinks, you will like them. The Bijou 'Service and Quality.'

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Barger and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gresham.

Mrs. J. O. Hahs left Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. S. B. Smith of Dexter.

The Co-Workers will meet Tuesday, February 3rd at the home of Mrs. H. L. McGee.

Brisket Beef 10 cents per pound or three pounds for a quarter. Phone 24—Walpole Packing Co.

Mr. G. W. Gould and daughter, Betty were Cape Girardeau visitors the later part of the week.

M. G. Gresham went to Morehouse Monday to attend to shipping some cattle to his farm at Wardell.

Misses Holly and Hazel Wise of Kewanee were guests for the week end at the home of Mrs. Lillie McGee.

Miss Louise McGee returned Monday to her studies at the Teachers' College after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. H. L. McGee.

V. E. Williams, manager of the music department of F. D. Lair at Charleston, was in Sikeston Sunday the guest of his brother. Heub.

Wm. Sitzes of Bloomfield came Friday for a brief visit with his small daughter and son, Audrey and Arthur. When he returned home, Arthur accompanied him for an extended visit.

A pretty good firm is Watch & Waite.

Another is Attit, Early & Layte; And still another is Doo & Dairett; But the best is probably Grinn & Barrett.

F. D. Lair and John Simpson were here from Charleston Tuesday. Mr. Lair is contemplating putting in a furniture and musical goods store in the Goodin Mercantile Co., old stand. He has an option on the building.—East Prairie Eagle.

Alva Davenport expects to leave Sunday for Yuma, Arizona, where he has secured a position as Clerk with the Express Company. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davenport and Misses Ivah and Pearl are also planning to locate in Arizona in the early spring.



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Cheaper Diet Increased Beef Profits.

Less gains in weight, but greater profits, resulted from feeding a herd of cattle in a velvet bean field, compared with another herd fed in a similar field for only a short time and then given more costly feed, including sorghum silage and cottonseed meal. These two feeding tests were conducted on private farms in Florida in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

In one case 220 native steers, 3 to 5 years old and averaging 582 lbs. per head, were turned into an 80-acre field of velvet beans early in November. After 28 days the animals averaged 590 pounds and the feed was changed to sorghum silage, velvet beans in the pod, and cottonseed meal. On the 56th day the weight was 589 pounds. On the 84th day when the test ended it was 644 pounds. The average daily gain per head was approximately three-fourth of a pound. The ration was not the typical fattening ration used heretofore but was one used to secure a comparable degree of finish. Had grain been fed in addition, probably a greater gain would have been secured. There was a \$2 margin and a profit of \$4.02 per head.

In the second experiment 116 native steers similar to the first herd were pastured on an 85-acre field of velvet beans for 72 days, beginning at about the same time of year. They lost considerable in weight for a part of the second month, but there was a daily average gain for the whole period of a little more than one-fourth per steer. The pasture charge in this case was \$9 per acre, and the profit \$6.35 per head. The margin was \$2, as in the other case.

To Iron Collar Bands.

Many are troubled about getting a collar button in the collar band after it has been washed and ironed. Just before you iron the collar band, but a piece of paper folded together two or three times right in the opening where you put the button up under, then iron till thoroughly dry; let stand, then remove the paper. You will find the opening free to put the button in. After you have ironed the collar band on a shirt, try a pincher clothes pin to hold the band in shape instead of a button; it's much quicker and answers the purpose.

See our men's and ladies' sweater coats.—Pinnell Store Co.

Good treatment will bring smiles. Trade with us and we will all smile.—The Bijou.

The Housewife's Scrapbook.

Caramel flavoring is delicious and can be made at home, which is preferable to paying the present high prices for flavoring extracts. Put one cup of sugar in an iron saucepan and heat until well browned, stirring constantly. As caramel burns easily it is well to continue the stirring after removing the dish from the fire and until all danger of burning in the hot dish is past. Before the mixture hardens add one-fourth cup of hot water and cook until it is the consistency of thick syrup. Bottle for use in custards, ice cream and other desserts.

A cheap vegetable dish is made up of creamed carrots and the peas left over from a former meal. If there's any left use it for next day's soup. You can peel an orange quickly if you soak it in hot water for five minutes.

When the tan shoes become muddy rub the stains with slices of raw potato. When dry, polish in the usual manner.

Lay a loose fold in the upper crust of the pie and it will not shrink away from the edge.

Grain Violations Punished.

The presence of teeth in the Grain Standards Act which governs interstate traffic in grains for which official standards have been fixed was proved recently in Kansas City when the first convictions for violation of the statute were recorded. The criminal informations were filed under section 4 of the act, which provides that grain which is sold by grade shall not be shipped from one State to another except between non-inspection points, unless it has been inspected by a licensed inspector in accordance with the law to determine the grade of the grain. The defendant pleaded guilty.

The Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the Grain Standards Act, has been conducting educational work to acquaint all producers and handlers of grain with the Federal requirements, and hopes that what has been accomplished in this field will have the result of keeping violations at a minimum.

Ham Sandwiches.—The Arcade.

Last Friday in the Poland-China sale of the chewing gum king, William Wrigley, of Lake Geneva, Wis., the top row brought \$4,000. The row was sired by Pritchett's Long Joe and was bought for Mr. Wrigley at the Pritchett sale last October for \$650. Ralls County is fast becoming famous for her fine hogs.—Center Herald.

Possible Danger In Cooties.

Cooties, as well as crowned heads, suffered as a result of knowledge gained in the World War. The cooties were largely laughed at—by those who didn't have 'em—but they are no laughing matter is indicated by a recent report to the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, that if louse-borne disease should be introduced in this country their appearance in epidemic form is not impossible. The Bureau of Entomology is one of the agencies that during the war and since has investigated the subject of body lice, which was practically a new field until war conditions demonstrated its importance. Until the cooties came in to their war-time prominence much more attention had been given to insects attacking plants and lower animals than to those attacking man.

A Bureau of Entomology investigator has concluded that in a city of 500,000 population, where sanitary standards are high, 2,500 would be a liberal estimate of the normal number of cases of pediculosis (lousiness) likely to occur in one year. As factors favoring the development of lice he lists continuous wearing of clothing, personal neglect due to disease, personal neglect due to old age, personal neglect and loss of self-respect due to drunkenness and dissipation, and personal neglect due to discouragement and loss of ambition. In most of the cases investigated, two or more of these factors operated together. Contact with verminous persons or their clothing or articles of personal use were found to be principal methods of transmission.

Cleanliness is the surest safeguard against lice. The beneficial effect, from the standpoint of the general population, of bathing facilities, and sanitary conditions in jails and cheap lodging houses, is strongly indicated in the report.

ABoomerang.

In honor of a visit to his plant by the governor of the state, an automobile manufacturer once had a complete car assembled in something like seven minutes. Some weeks after this feat was heralded in the daily papers the phone at the factory rang vigorously. "Is it true that you assembled a car in seven minutes at your factory?" the voice asked.

"Yes," came the reply. "Why?" "Oh, nothing," said the calm inquirer, "only I've got the car."

Chocolate Nut Fudge Sundae, Butterscotch Fudge Sundae, Maple Fudge Sundae. They are hot. Try them.—The Bijou.

Attorney General To Speak in Mo.

A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General United States, will speak at the courthouse, Plattsburg, Friday evening, January 30, and at Excelsior Springs, Saturday evening, January 31. At Excelsior Springs, he will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Captain Milligan Campaign committee to the editors of the Democratic independent newspapers of the Third Congressional District.

This campaign committee is made up of members of the Third Congressional District of the Third Congressional Democratic Committee, the National Democratic Committee, and the State Democratic Committee, and is busily engaged in bringing about the election of Captain Milligan as a member of Congress from the Third District. The special election will be held February 14. Captain Milligan was nominated by the Democrats of his district at a convention held at Cameron last week, at 6:40 o'clock in the morning after 302 ballots had been cast.

The Eden, Idaho Eagle mentions the marriage of two of the very highly esteemed people of the town. We heard rumors of a wedding, but did not learn the names of the parties participating in it. But as they are still the "newlyweds" of the town we are not too late to congratulate them and wish them every joy the good angels record in the category of conjugal bliss.

It was a surprise, you know. The bride, formerly Mrs. Bertha Westbrook, was employed in the Myers Hotel and well-known as a very charming and accomplished woman, a former resident of Sikeston, Mo. The groom, Ed Spear, the big-hearted, whole-souled, well-drilled who recently bought the Floyd Hall house and lot. Spear has been boarding at the Myers Hotel and found not only the "hash" the best he ever ate, but the lady who cooked it, the most charming of her sex. Quietly they made up their minds to get married, and as it was their own business not let anyone know it until the ceremony was all over. So they stealthily slipped away to Rupert, thinking no one would be quick enough to catch on. But, alas! Mrs. Myers is not blind and good cooks are not plentiful. She gathered together a small party and followed them. The newlyweds were surprised, but acknowledged their act and squared accounts by inviting the whole bunch to a wedding supper and an evening at the Movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear are now at home in their cozy cottage in Eden, receiving the congratulations of their many friends—in which the Eagle heartily joins.

From the Fayette (Mo.) Advertiser:—"Congress should pass the law preventing strike. The labor unions have the right to quit work whenever dissatisfied with the wages paid them, but they should not be allowed to prevent any person from working if he desires to do so. Strikes are for the purpose of intimidating those workers who do not belong to the unions and for that reason are contrary to law and should be stopped."

Five Reasons For Testing Seed Corn

The average Missouri farm has 25 acres of corn with an approximate stand of 72 1/2 per cent. This means that on every Missouri farm there are 5.87 slacker acres in every 25 acres of corn.

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This additional 15 per cent of corn would mean approximately four and one-half bushels per acre. On the average farm this would mean 112 bushels.

It costs approximately five cents an acre to test each ear of seed corn.

Individual tests are absolutely necessary to attain maximum production.

These are the five reasons urged by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture to show why seed corn should be tested before planting. After all, the appearance of the ear is not final—it must have good germinating qualities.

MULES STRAYED

From the farm of Alfred Bloomfield, 2 1/2 miles south of Sikeston, Thursday, January 22, three mules, one iron grey horse mule, coming 4 years old, 16 hands high; one bay horse mule coming 6 years old, about 16 hands high; other 9 years old, bay horse mule 16 1/2 hands high. Liberal reward paid for information leading to their recovery.—Alfred Bloomfield, phone 907F22, Sikeston, Missouri.

"It takes more time to be ill-mannered than to be polite."

HOG OILERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. John Dobbs of Vanduser and Mrs. Albert Ringo Jr., of St. Louis were guests last week of Mrs. Grover Wilson.

The Supreme Court of North Dakota has upheld the constitutionality of the state laws providing for the program of state-owned industries inaugurated by the Non-Partisan League.

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Our Men's and Boys' Work Shoes insure service with comfort. Every pair absolutely solid and well made. Our Dress Shoes come from the country's foremost fine shoe makers, which insures the wearer of first class materials and perfect workmanship.

\$5.00 Men's work shoes.....	\$3.45
\$5.50 Men's work or every-day shoes.....	\$4.10
\$7.00 Men's welt work shoes.....	\$5.35
\$6.00 Men's black dress shoes.....	\$4.95
\$7.00 Men's brown dress shoes.....	\$5.35
\$7.00 Men's army style shoes.....	\$5.35
\$7.00 Men's English dress shoes.....	\$5.55
\$8.00 Men's brown dress shoes.....	\$5.95
\$9.50 Men's fine calf dress shoes.....	\$7.85
\$10.00 Men's brown English dress shoes.....	\$8.65
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Our Ladies' fine shoes are recognized as the highest grade perfect fitting shoes sold in this section. Buckner-Ragsdale shoes mean character, style and service. **Fine Rochester Made Boots.**

\$4.00 value Ladies' black button and lace boots.....	\$1.95
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\$7.00 value Ladies' low heel black or brown shoes.....	\$4.45
\$7.50 value Ladies' brown cloth top lace shoes.....	\$4.45
\$7.50 value Ladies' grey cloth top lace shoes.....	\$4.45
\$8.50 value Ladies' grey and brown lace shoes.....	\$4.95
\$10.00 value Ladies' grey kid lace boots.....	\$6.45
\$12.50 value brown kid boots.....	\$8.95
\$13.50 value Ladies' black kid shoes.....	\$9.95
\$13.50 value Ladies' brown shoes.....	\$9.95
\$15.00 value Ladies' grey kid shoes.....	\$9.95
\$15.00 Ladies' patent vamp, mode kid top lace.....	\$9.95
\$15.00 Ladies' patent vamp button, mode kid top.....	\$9.95

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Our Children's Shoes cover a large range of styles, and in practically all leathers; every Shoe absolutely solid leather. We group the entire stock under a few prices.

\$4.00 Boys' black dress shoes.....	\$2.95
\$4.50 Boys' black or brown shoes.....	\$3.15
\$5.50 Boys' brown English shoes.....	\$4.15
\$6.00 Boys' fine dress shoes.....	\$4.75
\$2.50 value Child's black kid shoes.....	\$1.95
\$3.50 value Child's black kid shoes.....	\$2.95
\$4.00 value Child's black or brown shoes.....	\$3.15
\$4.50 value Child's black or brown shoes.....	\$3.65
\$3.50 value Billiken style shoes.....	\$2.85

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\$16.50 Men's Suits.....	\$10.00
\$19.75 value Men's worsted Suits.....	\$13.65
\$22.50 value Men's worsted Suits.....	\$16.45
\$30.00 value Men's worsted and casimere Suits.....	\$19.85
\$37.50 value Men's and Young Men's Suits.....	\$24.85
\$42.50 value Men's and Young Men's Suits.....	\$31.90
\$50.00 value Men's and Young Men's Suits.....	\$39.85

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We offer every Overcoat in the house at a special reduction of 20 per cent. These Coats are our regular stock and consist of such well known lines as Society Brand, Schloss Brothers and Sherman makes. Select your style and DEDUCT 20 PER CENT FROM REGULAR PRICE.



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26 Boys' Suits \$5.00

We have selected 26 Boys' Suits in greys, browns and fancy mixtures, covering following sizes: 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 years. All Suits This Lot.....\$5.00

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These are the celebrated Sherman All Wool Coats. Grouped in two prices—covering Men's and Youth sizes.

\$14.50 to \$22.00 Coats.....	\$10.00
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These items are positively cheap at regular prices, and represent tremendous bargains at these special prices:

25c value Men's black, brown, grey and tan socks.....	15c
20c value Men's Rockford seamless socks.....	15c
20c value Men's canvass gloves.....	15c
35c value Men's light weight socks.....	4 pr. for \$1.00
45c value Children's black hose.....	3 pr. for \$1.00
50c Men's heavy wool socks.....	3 pr. for \$1.00



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Sikeston, Mo.,
January 22nd, 1920.

To the Public.

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Very truly yours,
CHAS. HOLLINGSWORTH.

HEADQUARTERS CENTER KERHON, FRANCE A. P. O. 716

Jun 8, 1919.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have known Charles Hollingsworth, M. E. Sr., for the past nine months, and during that time, as a Civil Engineer myself, have been able to judge the character and quality of the work performed by him. I find that he is most efficient, thoroughly reliable, sober and conscientious, and he has shown exceptional ability in handling men. At the time that "Rush Work" was needed in the construction work at this hospital, he met every difficulty but never sacrificed quality for speed in his work. At a time when the personnel of this hospital was small, Master Engineer Hollingsworth was ever willing at all hours to call out his men and do work which was not required of him and during the influenza epidemic he performed meritorious service at this institution. I thoroughly recommend him for any position that he might make application for.

H. H. HULTGREN,
Capt., San. Corps, Asst. Adutant.

HEADQUARTERS 106 REGIMENT ENGINEERS

Base Section No. 5, S. O. S.,
June 16, 1919.

To Whom It May Concern:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That Master Engineer Charles Hollingsworth, Headquarters Company, 33rd Engineers, was assigned to duty with the undersigned during the construction of Hospital No. 65, Camp Kerhuon, France, during a period of eight months (from September 1918, to June, 1919). During this time Master Engineer Hollingsworth demonstrated his ability as a most efficient engineer, fully capable of superintending and carrying to a successful completion all engineering work that he was ordered to handle. He had directly under his supervision, the entire exterior construction and mechanical work of this project, and showed marked efficiency in mechanical and structural engineering work.

J. R. CROCKER,
Major, Engineers, Commanding 106th Engineers.

BASE HOSPITAL 65 KERHUON HOSPITAL CENTER A. P. O. 716

June 8, 1919

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Charles Hollingsworth, M. E. S. G. during the past eight months, during which time he has been on duty at this Hospital Center. His qualifications as an en-

gineer I can judge only from a layman's standpoint, but from rather close observation of him in connection with the construction work at this hospital I feel justified in saying that he has shown genuine efficiency. From the standpoint of handling men I can speak of him with high praise. As a man he is steady, industrious, courteous, prompt and reliable.

JAMES B. BULLIT,
Major, M. C.

J. C. ALLISON
Consulting Engineer
819 Merchants National Bank Bldg.
Los Angeles, Cal.
209 Anderson Building
Calexico, Cal.

April 23, 1917.

For Mr. Charles Hollingsworth.

To Whom It May Concern:

The bearer of this communication was in the employ of the California Development Company, an irrigation company furnishing water from the Colorado River for the Imperial Valley, California, under my supervision as Chief Engineer and Assistant General Manager, from August 1913 to March, 1916.

During this period of service Mr. Hollingsworth occupied a position of general mechanic and captain of a twelve inch and a ten inch suction dredge. Also, as captain of a one-half yard clam shovel dredge and later of a two and one-quarter yard dipper dredge. He was also superintendent in charge of the construction of two all steel dredgers of the dipper type, one, one and one-quarter yard capacity and the other of a two and one-half yard capacity.

The work which Mr. Hollingsworth did for this Company was of such a character as to require the best mechanical genius and the most careful supervision, as it was all carried on under the greatest of difficulty being of an emergency character due to conditions of the Colorado River.

Mr. Hollingsworth's record in this work is far above the average, and I cheerfully recommend him to anyone requiring a reliable superintendent and a competent workman in his line.

Your very truly,

J. C. ALLISON.

Many Thot It Was An Eagle.

The large black hawk that adorned the Cash-Book window last Saturday was taken to be an eagle by many people who viewed it.

The hawk was killed by that veteran sportsman of Shawneetown, Jas. Beal, who had previously told the Cash-Book force about the large bird being in that neighborhood, and promising that if he succeeded in killing it he would send it down. He did both. Upon its arrival a tape line was secured and the wings spread for measurement. It required exactly four feet and four inches of the line to reach from tip to tip of the wings.

In a not from Mr. Beal to the Cash-Book, he said there was another hawk of the same species that he believed was even larger than this one, and that if he got it too, he'd make a report of it.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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And In Prohibition Times.

A well known furniture dealer of a Virginia town wanted to give his faithful Negro driver something for Christmas in recognition of his un-failing good humor in toting out stoves, beds, pianos, etc.

"Dobson," he said, "you have helped me through some pretty tight places in the last ten years, and I want to give you something as a Christmas present that will be useful to you and that you will enjoy. Which do you prefer, a ton of coal or a gallon of good whisky?"

"Boss," Dobson replied, "Ah burns wood."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Cakes.—The Arcade.

Mrs. Rita Nunn, widow of the late Joel T. Nunn of the Cape, who was before her marriage Miss Rita Harrison residing at Morehouse, has broken into stardom in the movie world. Mrs. Nunn left for California last May for a try-out in the movies, and today she is being heralded as the star of a picture being prepared by the Youngdeer Company of Los Angeles. Supporting her in the cast will be a number of men and women whose names are well known to theatre goers.—Morley Banner.

In St. Louis a surprise came to an enumerator who called at a Chinese laundry in the West End. The enumerator thought it would be useless to enter the place without an interpreter, but decided to make the effort.

In an attempt at "pigeon English" the enumerator started to question the Chinese proprietor when the latter interrupted by saying.

"Pardon me, madam, but I understand perfectly the purpose of your visit. I aided in the census enumeration in San Francisco in 1910, at the time being a student in a college there."

Too Much Argument.

On the western plains the sheepman goes out with several thousand head and one human companion. The natural result is that the pair, forced on one another when they least want it, form the habit of hating each other.

An ex-sheepman while in a narrative mood one evening was telling a party of friends of a fellow he once rode with. "Not a word had passed between us for more than a week and that night when we rolled up in our blankets he suddenly asked:

"Hear that cow beller?"

"Sounds to be like a bull," I replied. "No answer, but the following morning I noticed him packing up.

"Going to leave?" I questioned.

"Yes," he replied.

"What for?"

"Too much argument."—Sharples News.

Jelly Roll.—The Arcade.

Miss Marie Bratton spent the week end in Morehouse.

Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker of Morehouse shopped Saturday in this city. You will find a large assortment of fine chocolates at The Bijou. "Service and Quality."

Mrs. C. M. Smith Sr., returned Friday from a visit with her son J. E. Smith Jr., at Lilbourn.

Miss Katherine Yount was a guest for the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount.

Mrs. James Hogan was called to Caruthersville Friday because of the serious illness of relatives.

After the show visit The Bijou. We have all kinds of Hot Drinks. We solicit your patronage and will endeavor to give you the best that money can buy.

The H. Rampandahl Stave Factory of Metropolis, Ill., is to remove to Caruthersville, Mo., according to a contract arranged by the Chamber of Commerce of the Missouri City.

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725 acres, Greenville Louisiana. Rich Teusas Delta soil. 325 acres in cultivation; on place—six cabins, cotton gin, tractor, and etc. 400 acres hardwood timber. Railroad and river shipping point at place. Rock roads. Price \$60 per acre. Terms. Write or wire owner.—Dr. J. B. McKinney, New Madrid, Missouri.

Dr. J. B. McKinney

New Madrid, Missouri

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The present price of the Daily Globe-Democrat, without Sunday, is \$4.00 per year. You can cut that price to only \$3.50 per year IF YOU PROMPTLY SEND IN TWO OR MORE OTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS PLUS YOUR OWN, IN ONE ORDER, WITH REMITTANCE OF AT LEAST \$10.50.

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Miss Maggie Matthews spent the week end in Noxall at the home of her brother, Glen Matthews.

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Glen Matthews made a business trip to Harrisburg, Ill., the latter part of last week.

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Dr. W. E. Cornett of Mexico, Mo., was here Wednesday and Thursday looking after his extensive land interest.

Always at your service with ice cream and soft drinks. Come early and often.—The Bijou.

SANDWICHOLA: —Tuna, Pimientos, Olives in Olive Oil. 'It's Good Too.'—Farmers Supply Co.

Mrs. Florence Marshall and daughter Mary, of Cape Girardeau arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Bettie Marshall.



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APPRECIATED LETTER FROM REV. HOUSTON

East Aurora, N. Y.,
January 20, 1920

Editor Standard:

If it will be of any interest to your readers, you may print that I am now located at the above mentioned city. This is the place made noted by being the home of Elbert Hubbard, the founder of the Roycroft community; or more correctly speaking, manufacturing plant. Hubbard was a somewhat eccentric genius and here wrote much of his brilliant though erratic philosophy. The plant is now upon a more commercial basis and the cult of Roycrofters is on the wane. His life went out as is generally known by the sinking of the Lucania by a German sub. The institution consists of several really artistically constructed buildings in spacious grounds. These buildings are used in the printing and binding of books, the making of art leather goods, and art furniture, which sells at fancy prices. They turn out some really beautiful work. They make a speciality of artistic printing and elegant binding. The Roycroft Hotel is one of the most elegant and unique hostleries I have ever seen. The only thing I can compare it with is the Bellwood, at Riverside, California. My church is situated just across the street from the Roycroft Chapel; an lecture hall, which is used as an exhibition room now and is little used for lectures since the death of Mr. Hubbard. East Aurora is just sixteen miles out from Buffalo on the Pen. R. R., and the same by an excellent road for autos.

Since first coming here I have made a trip to Washington, where I was much delighted by the beauties of our national capitol, and much disgusted with our national senate. I was in at the senate meetings several days and was ashamed each time. It is a matter known to some, but not known as it should be, that the business of the senate is conducted by President of the Senate and about a dozen members. I note that John Sharp Williams gave the man a scoring on this point the other day. While I am supposed to be a Republican, I am compelled to see that the Democrats were always on hand in greater number than were those of the opposite party. The bill under discussion was the R. R. bill, a Republican bill, at least it was sponsored by Cummings of Iowa. I saw it passed. I do not believe there were over 25 present during any of the speeches I heard. I was surprised at the time wasted in calling a quorum, and then seeing them rush in from all sides to answer to their names, and then vanish again as soon as the Vice President would declare a quorum present. I noticed that some very prominent candidates for President were the most direct in this. It may be taken for what it is worth, but I notice quite a contrast between the conduct of two of these. One a Democrat, Pomarene, from Ohio, was always in his place. I could not see that he had any greater reason for being there than the other, senator from Ohio, Mr. Harding, a Republican, who was never in his place when I was a spectator, the afternoons of four days. Without evidence that such neglect was necessary this "cooked his goose with me." Reed of Missouri was not present even at Roll Call. My opinion is that we have no Presidential timber in the United States Senate. The Senate is on the

decline, and will be as long as its members are elected by popular vote. I am sure the average legislature is better able to judge of the ability of a man who aspires for that position than the people. We are electing many poor specimens to that body, which ought to be composed of intellectual giants, and not demagogues, and petifogers as the bunch is, who like Borah, Reed, Lodge and Knox, are blocking the road to world peace by their silly childish objections.

I called on several of my friends in Congress. Took dinner with that fine old Oklahoma member, Hon. Dick T. Morgan. He told me he is fathering a bill to make a loan of \$4000.00 to every soldier of the Great War, to be used in purchasing a home. He gave me a copy of the bill and I read it with a good deal of interest. I think it is the best thing I have seen in that connection. I cannot give any of the features of it, but he showed me letters and newspaper articles, which highly commends it. I wish all the soldiers would write to him for copies and read it. A strange thing was, that more Democrats favor it than Republicans, though Morgan is a Republican.

They tell me the winter up here is unusually severe. It surely is "some winter."

Well, Charley, I always thought lots of you. Would like to get a copy of The Standard once in awhile. Often think of the good times I had in old Sikeston. Of the 'good roads' campaigns and the war work we did together.

I rather like it here, what I have seen of it. This is the home of the eighth president of the United States, Willard Fillmore and the old house still stands in a good state of preservation, but not occupied.

With best regards,
J. D. HOUSTON.

FIVE SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY

One of the oddities of the calendar for 1920 is that there are five Sundays in the month of February with its twenty-nine days, both the first and the last day being Sunday.

This is not so unusual as it would seem for the same can ordinarily occur every twenty-eight years, except that there are only three such instances in a century. For 1800, this occurred in 1824, 1852 and 1880.

Regularly, the next instance would have been in 1908, but as 1900 was not divisible by four, it was not a leap year, so the five Sundays did not occur until 1920, the present year. The two others for this century will be 1948 and 1976.—Pemisic Argus.

GEORGE BEGLEY JR., IS CLERK TO WARDEN NOW

That George Begley Jr., who was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary some days ago, is now a clerk in the office of the warden of the Missouri penitentiary is announced. His particular fitness for this kind of work caused his prompt selection. The effort is to use every man on the work he is best qualified to do.—Weekly-Citizen Democrat.

Strawberry Buyers Out Early.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 23.—Although the Ozark strawberry crop is not marketed until May, buyers for commission firms in the market centers are in the Ozark field this week securing options from growers on this year's crop. They are offering \$300 per acre for the berries despite the risk of a crop failure.

FRECKLES

A Good Little Bad
Boy

HEAD OF NEGRO ASSOCIATION IN ARKANSAS RIOTS ARRESTED

President of "Progressive Farmers And Household Union" is Caught At Topeka

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 23.—Robert L. Hill, president of the "Progressive Farmers and Household Union," the negro organization which is said to have been responsible for the negro uprising near Ealine, Ark., is under arrest at Topeka, Kan.

The uprising which occurred about three months ago, resulted in the deaths of six white men and many negroes.

Gov. Brough today issued requisition papers for the return of Hill and telegraphed Gov. Allen of Kansas and the Chief of Police at Topeka urging that Hill be denied bail. Hill has been indicted at Helena on charges of accessory before the fact of first degree murder and night riding. Twelve companions of Hill are in the penitentiary under death sentences while more than 50 others are serving prison terms.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 23.—Robert L. Hill, negro, wanted on a charge of murder at Helena, Ark., is under arrest here. He admits his identity and declares he will resist extradition. He asserts he is innocent of the charge of murder. Hill was arrested by Topeka officers, who traced him through a letter he had written to his wife asking her to meet him in Topeka.

Tips For The Home.

To polish a stove rub with a newspaper instead of a brush.

When cooking beans add half teaspoonful of saleratus.

To remove tea stains from cups and saucers scour with ash.

To prevent mustard plasters from blistering mix with white of an egg.

Water in which borax is dissolved is good for the hair and also to whiten the face and hands.

To remove grease from wall paper lay several folds of blotting paper on the spot and hold a hot iron near it until the grease is absorbed.

To preserve goods from moths do not use camphor in any form.

Pieces of tar paper laid in fur boxes and in the closets are a better protection.

Five cents will buy enough to equip all the packing boxes and closets of a large house for a year.

Buy a pair of Crawford shoes. They are good.—Pinnell Store Co.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS CALLS FOR ANTI-SOVIET PLEDGE

New York, January 24.—A pledge by the Republican nominee for President that he will urge Congress to pass laws curbing revolutionary movement against the government, and consolidation of all federal secret service agents in one department under a single head, are recommended by the Subcommittee on Bolshevism and Socialism of the National Republican clubs in a report made public tonight. A plank in the Republican national platform providing these measures was urged.

Members of the subcommittee include Robert C. Norris, chairman; State Supreme Court Justice John Proctor Clarke, Nicholas Murray Butler, Samuel A. Berger and William Barnes.

The committee indicts the Socialist party as "the fertile field" for the operations of the radicals in the United States, and declares that "the inspiration of revolution in this country by Soviet Russia is real."

"Ludwig C. A. K. Martens is the propagandist in chief," the report states. "The support which he receives in this country is recruited from those elements to our society who, during the war, sought to use every means to make our participation in that war weak and ineffectual."

The committee found that in Manhattan Island alone forty-six newspapers and periodicals are printed "which are either frankly revolutionary in their policy, or avowedly apologists for Soviet Russia, and for those who seek to import the Soviet idea into the United States."

NOW THE "ROYAL CANADIAN."

A New Name for Famous Northwest Mounted Police.

Canada's famous law enforcing organization, known since 1873, the year of its establishment, as the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, has been renamed and is about to undergo other important changes. The new appellation is the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Plans are being made to move the headquarters of the force from Regina, Sask., where they have been located for thirty-seven years, to Ottawa, Ont., and to increase the size of the territory to be patrolled by the scarlet clad officers.

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UNITED STATES TAKES NO PART IN ALLIED DEMAND FOR KAISER

Cannot Join Effort Because Treaty Is Not Operative So Far As America Is Concerned

Washington, Jan. 21.—As the German treaty is not yet operative so far as America is concerned, the United States it was stated officially today, has not joined in the demand upon Holland for the extradition of the former Kaiser, nor can it do so ever, if it desired.

As the head of the commission on responsibilities of the peace conference, Secretary Lansing took the ground that there was no law under which the former Emperor could be brought to trial and punished. In its final action upon the treaty, however the conference designated the Kaiser's acts in violation of international morality and provided for his indictment and trial by his accusers. Accepting the view that this proposes a political and not a criminal trial, the American commissioners signed the treaty. Therefore the official view is that while the United States may not now participate in the effort to extradite and try the former Kaiser because of nonaction by the Senate upon the treaty, it is possible that if the document is finally ratified as it stands America may have a member upon the court which will conduct the trial as required by the treaty.

Most of the so-called varieties of peanuts now to be found in the trade in the United States are merely low-standard varieties with new or local names, and there are only about six distinct varieties grown in this country. This statement is made by the Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in reporting on experimental work with peanuts. This work has included methods of planting, selection of seed, improvement of yield, and cultivation and handling of the crop. Selected strains of some of the varieties are being made with a view to producing those more particularly adaptable for definite purposes, such as the making of high-grade table and cooking oil or an oil that may be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and to some extent in making soap. Other purposes for which selections are being made are those adapted for human food in the form of peanut meal, peanut butter, and other products, and high-yielding strains for stock and dairy feeds.

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TOO MANY LAWYERS NOW IN CONGRESS

Speaking of the possible candidacy of W. H. Stubblefield of Cape Girardeau for the lower house of Congress, the Charleston Enterprise-Courier quotes Mr. Stubblefield as follows:

"I have been giving the matter serious consideration, but have not decided what I will do. It is an honor most anyone would like to have, but aside from that it would be an opportunity to render service to this section of the state. I believe that when a man becomes a candidate for an office as important as Congress, he should do with the single view of helping his section. We have too many lawyers in Congress. In fact, if we take out the lawyers there wouldn't be enough members of Congress left to get a quorum. I am going to think the matter over, and I may decide to get into the ring."

YOUNG MAN DIED OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

First Victim of the Malady Reported in This Community—Was 19 Years of Age.

Ray Zeller, who would have been nineteen year old in March, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elmer Rausch at Avert, Friday, January 16th.

He was a victim of that strange malady that has made its appearance in so many sections of the country during the last eighteen months and want of a better name the physicians have called it "sleeping sickness."

Young Zeller had been in poor health for some time but took to his death bed only the Sunday preceeding his death. He fell into a deep sleep. He did not suffer any pain and took but little nourishment. It was difficult to arouse him sufficiently to ascertain his wants. He made no complaint except that he felt bad and would immediately go to sleep. "Sleeping sickness" has so far baffled the physicians of the country, no remedy has so far been found.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

NATURAL COLD STORAGE.

Apples Kept in Blowing Cave in Boston Mountains, in Arkansas.

Marshall, Ark., Jan. 21.—A large blowing cave located a short distance from the station at Lock, is owned by L. Bogardus of that place, who has been experimenting with it with a view to using it for cold storage purposes. Apples kept splendidly in this cave for nearly a year.

It is said that the first settlers of this vicinity used this cave for cold storage. They said they could kill a beef and put it in the cave in the hottest part of the summer and that it kept as well as it would have done in a refrigerator.

County Agent Heath and Mr. Bogardus are planning to store a carload or more of apples in the cave next fall. They think this will solve the storage problem. The cave would hold about forty carloads of apples.

For your winter underwear got to Pinnell Store Co.

Rev. Cyprus R. Mitchell, pastor of the Christian church at Sikeston, was here Monday in interest of the Christian church of Missouri Movement to raise \$2,000,000 for the church schools and colleges. He went to Malden that day, but joined Rev. Burrus here Tuesday and they will make a tour of this section of the state in the interest of the movement.—Kennett News.

A. J. & C. MATTHEWS WIN SUIT IN MEMPHIS

Standard readers will remember one J. Francis Yeager, a saddled colored nigger, who put the "kibash" to a number of Southeast Missouri business men by obtaining advancements on clearing jobs with the representations that the money was necessary to bring southern colored labor to the work.

He had been operating in Southeast Missouri for almost a year and had obtained several thousand dollars at his game, when he appeared before Caleb Matthews and applied for a job of clearing about 1100 acres of land. Desirous of having the land cleared and in cultivation, the nigger was taken out to the land and a price agreed upon. The nigger was a mighty smart nigger, in fact too smart to clear land, and some time elapsed before a contract was agreed upon; then he discovered that he did not have any money to bring labor to Oran with and asked for an advancement of eighteen hundred dollars, which on former occasions seems to have been coming without question, but Caleb Matthews was not so quiet for nothing; in fact it has been said; "still water runs deep." Mr. Matthews told him, "Yes, we could probably do that, but we would have to have security." This didn't "faze" the nigger a whit and he asked what security was wanted. He failed to get a surety bond, then offered a bond with names of men on it who had been dead for years, then offered deeds of trust on property of questionable value and finally gave a good note and deed of trust on property in Memphis, amply worth the money, after the Matthews' had sent their representative to Memphis, about three trips.

The money advanced Yeager bro't a few negroes to Oran and turned them loose in a camp on the work, but failed to pay them and soon left. Very little land was ever cleared and finally the camp and the work was abandoned altogether.

Then it was that the Matthews' undertook to collect their money to find they were charged with fraud in obtaining note, but being no tenderfeet, they waded into the black bunch, won the case in Memphis and won it on appeal in the Tennessee Court of Appeals, and will be getting their money soon.

McKellar, Kyer & Allen of Memphis and M. G. Gresham of this City represented the Matthews' and Bell, Terry & Bell of Memphis, represented the negroes.

Dr. E. W. Harrelson transacted business in Poplar Bluff Saturday.

Miss Clara Moore left Friday night to resume her studies at Christian College.

Deputy Collector, Oscar I. Oliver, has been detailed to assist the taxpayers of Scott County in making out income tax returns. His schedule is as follows:

Sikeston—February 23-24-25-26-27 and 28.

Benton—March 1-2-3.

Illmo—March 4-5

Chaffee—March 6-8-9

Oran—March 10-11

A small boy wanted a watch and, as most small boys do, kept teasing his father until he was positively forbidden to mention the matter again. It was the custom in this family every morning, after family prayers, for each member to recite one text from the Scriptures. Next morning, when it came time for the small boy's turn, he said promptly:

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New Madrid county has taken the lead in the United States for production of seed corn, according to the New Madrid Record. Official reports from the State of Illinois show that corn grown there in 1917 produced on an average 90 bushels per acre in 1918, and when planted in 1919, about the same. The corn is of the Reid's Yellow Dent type.

The matter of giving your farming tools and harness the once-over is here and every farmer should get on his job that he may have everything ready without waiting for repair parts until the article is needed. The blacksmiths and repair men have spare time now and it will be good for all concerned to get everything ready for early spring.

Mr. William Southern Jr., one of the past presidents of the Missouri Press Association and owner of the Independence Daily Examiner, in a paper read before the school of Journalism at Columbia recently said, "there are always two kinds of newspapers in a county, one kind that is not afraid to say what its editor thinks about county affairs, the other that gets county printing. In the words of the illustrious Mr. Potash 'ain't it so, boys?'"—Illmo Jimplicute.

The Democrats of Missouri must not overlook the claims of each section of the state, when they seek standard bearers for the November fight. The State ticket should be selected with a view of having candidates that will get out the entire vote. John L. Sullivan, the president Secretary of State, led the ticket four years ago, and, of course, will be nominated and elected again. He comes from the center of the State and no other candidate should be in the running for any office from that section. Sullivan is the best campaigner that has been in Missouri politics for years and he should be on the Advisory Board, and get on the job early.

The editor expects to leave for North Missouri this afternoon, where he will attend a meeting of the Democratic State Committee in Jefferson City, Thursday, and from there will go to Paris for a visit with his father.

Another encouraging thing about the interest women are displaying in learning how to vote is the possibility that they will share their newly acquired knowledge with the masculine members of their families.—Arkansas Gazette.

Announcement has been made in Washington that blank forms for the filing of income tax returns have been sent to all internal revenue districts and will be ready for distribution soon. March 15 is the last day for filing returns and failure to file is punishable by penalty.

The Democrats in the Third Missouri Congressional district have nominated Jacob L. Milligan of Richmond, as their candidate in the special election to be held February 14th, to elect a successor to former Congressman J. W. Alexander who was appointed Secretary of Commerce. The Republican candidate is J. E. Frost.

At a call meeting of Skeston's city dads it was very wisely decided not to grant licenses for pool rooms. Pool or billiards in the home is a very nice and pleasant pastime, but our experience with the public pool hall has been that they are the worst possible pest hole a town can have—of the two, give us saloons.—Morley Banner.

Senator Reed has had another eruption. This time Hoover was "it." Senator Reed has never been an admirer of Hoover, or any other man who favored Wilson policies during and after war, and is making all kinds of sport of Hoover as a presidential possibility. Anyway, The Standard believes Hoover could pool more votes than Senator Reed for president.

If any of our advertisers are dissatisfied with the rate they pay us, we suggest that they try the Curtis Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. That rates for the Saturday Evening Post are for each insertion \$10 a line, \$140 an inch, \$10,000 a page, 12,000 for the last page. The Ladies' Home Journal is a little more expensive, being \$12 a line, \$168 an inch, \$11,000 a page, or \$15,00 for the last page.

The editor of The Standard is informed that one of our crap shooters has ordered a spool of 1000 feet of fine wire and a nest of 16 batteries with which to charge a gambling table that the boys who go up against the game may be trimmed in a hurry. This tip comes mighty straight and if a warning is worth anything the young man had better dump the lay-out in the ditch and stick to his job or he will wake up in jail some morning.

The Ilmo Jimplicute has already discovered several prospective candidates looming for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County. B. Hugh Smith, Harry C. Blanton and Ray Lucas on the Democratic ticket and Stephen Barton, Republican. There are other guesses to come. Either one of them could spend the measly salary that goes with the office and then occasionally go to bed hungry. The County Committee should discourage a fight before the primary by suggesting a ticket composed of men fit for the offices selected from different sections of the county and put up a real fight at the general election. By all means keep down strife within the party.

The Citizens of Skeston owe it to the boys and girls of the community a place where they can find healthy amusements. A community building with library, gymnasium and auditorium is just the sort of a place that is needed. In this building can be placed a memorial to our soldiers, sailors and marines. It is going to cost considerable money to erect a building sufficient in size to meet the present requirements, and such building cannot be erected without the strong backing of moneyed men of Skeston and vicinity and when the call for a mass meeting is issued it is hoped that all will attend with the full intention and expectation of giving their part toward the building. The W. C. T. U., the Woman's Club and the D. A. R. have already pledged \$2500 toward the building and more if necessary. Every boy and girl in Skeston and vicinity should give at least \$1 toward the building so they could ever after point to "our" community building that "we" helped erect.

MOGUL WAGONS ARE HARD "WHITE OAK" HUBS AND TONGUES.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The Flu Epidemic.

The influenza epidemic has again struck New Madrid, and tho' very few deaths are reported so many cases have developed recently, that the schools have been closed in an effort to prevent further spread of the disease. Other Southeast Missouri towns report quite a few cases of "flu" in a mild form and some smallpox. Our neighboring city of Oran has been fighting to prevent an epidemic of smallpox and at present the disease seems to be under control. The Missouri State Board of Health advises that the schools be kept open and the children taught how to protect themselves from disease and thus prevent its spread in the community. Teachers are asked to conduct a morning inspection of all children and to exclude from schools any child who is suffering from a sniffing cold, running eyes, nose, temperature and other signs of impending diseases, and the case passed upon by the family doctor. In this way any child who may be spreading disease will be isolated. If the proper precautions are taken it will not be necessary to impose a rigid quarantine on other members of the family.

Knowing how diseases are spread it is easy to avoid them by observing a few simple precautions. School teachers are requested to copy these rules on the school room blackboard and thoroughly instruct their charges in their meaning and application.

TO AVOID INFLUENZA—

1. Stay away from the fellow who coughs, sneezes or spits promiscuously.
2. Don't kiss anybody in the mouth.
3. Don't put fingers in your mouth or anything else which is not clean.
4. Don't use public drinking cup.
- DO—
1. Wash your hands before eating, or before handling food which another person must eat.
2. Pour boiling water on all dishes or eating utensils in the home.
3. Open the windows of the school room and the home, especially the sleeping room.
4. Keep the feet warm and dry, and avoid undue exposure to cold, fatigue.
5. Live simple.

Milch Cow for sale.—Walpole's Market.

If you want a good up-to-date hat at reasonable price, go to Pinnell Store Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Dexter.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the Methodist Church at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, January 27th.

Mrs. Wesley Mosley, of Alicia, Ark., arrived Saturday for a visit with her aunts, Mrs. Wm. Pharris and Mrs. Martha Pharris.

Mrs. Harry Dailey who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Blanton, left Sunday for her home in Bay City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Woody of Deitrich, Illinois, arrived Monday to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Dye, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

M. S. Murray went to Fredericktown Monday to locate the North and South State road through Madison County. This County recently carried a \$350,000 bond issue by a 12 to 1 vote. This road through Madison County will give an excellent outlet into St. Louis. Now what's the matter with Cape Girardeau County? It is the one county that is blocking progress and not financing any road system.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence was hostess Monday afternoon at a delightful party that deviated slightly from the usual affairs. Quite a number of ladies were invited for a game of 500 in the early afternoon, who were, later, joined by friends who do not care for cards. After the prizes were awarded the guests were invited into the dining room, where a delicious salad and coffee course was served by Mrs. C. F. Bruton and Mrs. C. A. Cook. The guest list included, Mrs. H. J. Stewart, Mrs. Joe Stubbs Jr., Mrs. Alfred Sikes, Mrs. Will Tanner, Mrs. Emory Matthews, Mrs. Charles Dover, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Mrs. L. O. Rhodes, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. G. W. Gould, Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr., Mrs. M. S. Murray, Mrs. Thornton Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Bruton, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Milton Haas, Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. Mary Lee Burton, Miss Daisy Garden, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Mrs. Frank Sikes, Mrs. Walter Clymer, Mrs. E. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Handy Smith, Miss Gladys Strickland, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Ora Lennox, Miss Irene Hollister, Miss Vera Cunningham and Miss Gertrude Richards.

Lost and Won a Game.

The Skeston Basketball girls met their Waterloo Friday evening at the hands of the girls team from Caruthersville, the score being 34-4 in favor of the Caruthersville team. The Skeston players were Mildred Bowman, Katherine Jewell, Cozette Stone, Ruth DeWitt, Catherine Blanton, Rosa Mosier and Marguerite Atkinson. The same evening the Morehouse Boys' team was defeated by the Skeston boys, 49 to 22. This was not a league game and will not be counted in the Southeast Missouri Championship. The next games will be with Charleston and will be played Friday evening in Skeston. This will also be a double-header. The Charleston Girls vs Skeston Girls, and Charleston Boys vs Skeston Boys.

Lille, Jan. 24.—Seven more German soldiers, among them a Captain, who are accused of thefts and pillage during enemy occupation of this city, have arrived here and are incarcerated in the fortress.



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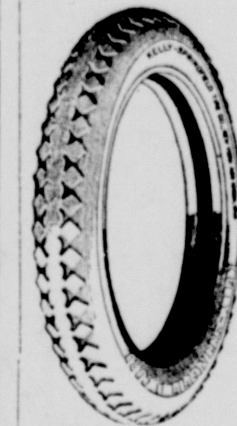
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FACTS ABOUT THE OIL
WELL AT TILLMAN

Oil Found in Dirt at Depth of 300 Feet—Cave-in Stops Drilling For the Present.

Dr. John L. Cook and Judge John W. Garner, of Advance were here on business Wednesday. They are both interested in the Kentucky Oil and Gas Company, which is now putting down a well on the Dock Barks farm at Tillman. Dr. Cook is president of the company and Judge Garner has been securing leases and selling stock.

When asked by a representative of the Vindicator, concerning the report that oil had been struck they gave the following statement:

"There has been some oil taken from the well which we are now drilling, but no 'gusher' is yet in evidence. In fact the drillers have not yet reached the oil sand.

"The well has now reached a depth of about three hundred feet and oil was taken from it in a sandy formation. After passing through that a strata of shale was found, and the oil was still in evidence. Before the drill passed through the shale the well caved in and the drillers have been unable to raise the buckets since last Thursday."

It is their theory that the oil that has already been found was forced upward by the pressure of gas from beneath. There is considerable excitement in the vicinity and as a result lots of wild talk.

The officers of the company are very hopeful and are confident that both oil and gas will eventually be found.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

"Yankee Doodle in Berlin" with the Mack Sennett Bathing Beauties, did not put on a show in Oran last week. Five bathing girls had been advertised and when only two came, the manager of the Majestic would not allow them to show unless the admission price was reduced. This they refused to do, consequently there was no show that night at the Majestic.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Scott county, Missouri, December 16th, 1919, made returnable to March term of said court 1920, to the sheriff of said Scott county, directed and to me delivered, in favor of Reece G. Allen, collector of revenue, plaintiff, and against Sallie A. Hammond, defendant.

I have seized and levied upon all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the above named defendant, Sallie A. Hammond, of in and to the following described real estate situate lying and being in the said county of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 12 in block 14, Cotton Belt addition to the town of Graysboro, Mo.

And I will on, Tuesday, March 9, 1920, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the town of Benton in said Scott county, Missouri, and during the session of the circuit court of said Scott county, Missouri, at its March term, 1920, aforesaid, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said Sallie A. Hammond, of, in and to satisfy said execution and costs.

F. K. SNEED, Sheriff,
Scott County, Missouri.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally, and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Middle West Publication Not To Receive Any From American Mill

Washington, January 23.—American newspapers in the Middle West apparently will be 40 per cent short on their supply of paper, the State Department announced today, as the result of an embargo placed by the Canadian Government on all shipments of news print paper to the United States from the plant of the Fort Francis Company, an American controlled concern, in Western Ontario.

The department said it was informed that the Western provinces of Canada were undergoing a severe paper famine, the newspapers in some cities having suspended and in one case having joined in a single condensed daily sheet.

"To relieve the situation," said the department's statement, "the Canadian Government ordered the Fort Francis Company to divert a heavy proportion of its product from American customers to the Western Canadian cities. In compensation, the Canadian Government arranged that the easternmost American consumers of the company receive paper from a Canadian mill near Sault Ste. Marie, according to the instructions and in fulfillment of the contracts, of the Fort Francis Company.

"The Fort Francis Company alleges that this compensatory arrangement has not been carried out and the company is, therefore, opposing the enforcement of the Canadian Government, in consequence, has placed an embargo on all shipments from the Fort Francis Company to the United States and the latter can supply its American customers only to the extent of the production of a mill which it maintains on American soil.

"Every effort is being made to adjust the situation," the secretary said.

WORLD'S LARGEST UNCUT GEM

"Black Opal" Found in Nevada in 1917 a Quarter the Size of a Brick.

What is believed to be the largest uncut gem in the world has come to light in a recently opened mining district in Nevada, where it was discovered in the spring of 1917. The stone is a "black opal," so called because dark tones predominate in it. It shows mostly dark peacock blues and emerald greens, with a considerable amount of red, and several less prominent shades.

In size this gem approaches a quarter of an ordinary brick, being three and fifteen-sixteenths inches in length, three and one-eighth in width, and two and one-eighth thick at the bukiest point. Its weight is eighteen and sixteen hundredths ounces, which expressed in gem diction is 8-136 grains or 2,566.56 carats. More than a pound of opal is surely some stone! And it is all solid, uncracked, flawless gem material, free from matrix or adhering rock except for a paper thin skin encrusting the two major surfaces. Little specks broken from this skin here and there reveal the brilliant play of colors within, while the exposed ends and edge exhibit the full refracting radiance of the mass.

This stone is about half again as large as the largest of the noted gems of the world. The Cullinan diamond was roughly the size and shape of a small fist, and, if it had been an opal, would have weighed but 1,729 carats. It is compared with the new opal on this basis since the specific gravity of the diamond is 75 per cent greater than that of the opal.—Scientific American.

London, Jan. 24.—Efforts of salvage some of the treasure from the ill-fated Lusitania will be made early this year. Engineers and divers who have been prospecting about the sunken vessel believe that they can at least get thousands of pounds' worth of valuables, but that it will be impossible to save the steamers or much of her cargo, owing to the great depth of the water in which she is lying.

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"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and gas continually. Doctors thought I had stomach ulcers or cancer. After last attack they advised going to Rochester, Minn., for an operation. A friend advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which I did, and I cannot sing its praises too highly, as I can now eat anything and everything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Hess & Smith, Druggists, and Druggists Everywhere.

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\$3.00 6-cup Tea Pot		\$1.79	

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What Every Veteran Knows.

That propagandists taught us to hate and drillmasters taught us to kill. We will gladly forget hating and killing if the propagandists and drillmasters will let us.

That the fight between capital and labor is based on the selfishness and greed of men. We are frequently forced to take sides in it, according to our position in life at the moment but we yearn with all the earnestness in our being for a condition of society in which we might freely guide our life by ambition, truth, energy and the love of God, home and country, instead of engaging in a class struggle to take something away from another class for the benefit of our class.

That one way to prevent war is to take all the profit out of it.

That if we had the eloquence of Jesus of Nazareth we would plead with those of our brethren who have profited by war, so that they would with gladness of heart and a free spirit give all that they have profited to the end of making war impossible.

That Andrew Carnegie, who made a fortune manufacturing the tools of war, was unable to prevent war by the spending of a part of that fortune.

That all of the material prosperity in the world is not one-half so precious to the mother of one who lies in France as a single hair of her son's head. That America can justify

itself in her eyes only by making good the ideals for which he gave his life.

That taking a profit from war and from the tools of war is taking a profit from death.

That we did not fight and fight well because we hated the enemy. We fought well because we loved truth, courage and the ideals of a free people. Our comrades died well because they believed in us, our cause and our victory. Unless our country is true to those ideals we fought in vain.—The Stars and Stripes.

The teacher stood it as long as she could. Then she said:

"Annie, what are you doing? Why are you mumbling so?"

"Please, teacher," responded Annie, "I'm studying my gosintos."

"Your what?" asked the teacher, puzzled.

"My gosintos."

The teacher pondered. And Annie went on with her mumbling.

"Annie, what is gosintos, or whatever you call it?" now questioned the teacher.

"Gosintos," started Annie, "why gosintos is—is—" She halted in confusion.

"Well," resumed the teacher, "then show me how you study your gosintos."

Annie quickly responded as follows:

"Two gosinto two, once, two gosinto four, twice; two gosinto six, three times."

22 ARTICLES OF FOOD REACHED
RECORD PRICES IN DECEMBER

Washington Bureau of Labor Report Shows 12 Decreased and 10 Remained Stationary.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Twenty-two articles of food reached record prices in December, according to a report issued today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The prices were 2.6 per cent higher than in November, 5 per cent higher than in the preceding December and 89 per cent higher than in December, 1913.

Of the 44 articles of food for which prices were obtained during the month, November 15 to December 15, 22 increased in price, 12 decreased and 10 remained stationary. Increases were as follows:

Cabbage, 36 per cent; onions, 17 per cent; granulated sugar, 16 per cent; strictly fresh eggs, 11 per cent; potatoes, 10 per cent; raisins, 5 per cent; flour, 4 per cent; butter and storage eggs, 3 per cent each; fresh milk and canned salmon, 2 per cent each; lamb, evaporated milk, oleo-margarine, cheese, macaroni, rice, canned peas and bananas, 1 per cent each.

Miss Pearl Jones visited from Friday until Sunday with friends in Oran.

M. S. Murray transacted business in Bloomfield the latter part of the week.

WHY THE ROADS ARE PAPER.

We Want Somebody Else To Pay, the Independence Examiner Says.

One of the most earnest advocates of good roads in Missouri, a man who has given freely of his time and money going up and down the state trying to arouse enthusiasm for good roads, told me a few days ago that he was discouraged and ready to quit. He said "Going on the way we have been we will not get a system of good roads in Missouri in a hundred years."

He was entirely right. The good roads' system of Missouri has been on paper only and will never get any further under the methods heretofore adopted.

The reason is plain. We have been trying to build roads at somebody else's expense. We are all in favor of good roads if we can get the money to pay for them without our own cost. We have been trying to get something for nothing and we can never do it. We passed a law at the last legislature which was manifestly for the purpose of getting a slice of the national road fund. Of course, the plan failed. We have dissipated millions of dollars paid in to the road fund by the cities of the state and the result has been not nothing as far as a permanent and articulated road system is concerned.

We have come to believe that we will never get a system of good roads in Missouri until we pass a law which compels the owners of the land abutting the road to help pay for that road.—The Independence (Mo.) Examiner.

HUNS URGED MEXICO ON?

Evidence Expected To Disclose Efforts of Propagandists.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 23.—German propagandists had begun to set the Americans and Mexicans against each other in the first year of the World War, according to information it is expected will be presented to the senate subcommittee tomorrow. Judge Valls, in whose court a few of the raiders from Mexico were tried, has been summoned as a witness and evidence it was said he would submit to the committee includes a part of the record of those trials at which it was shown a part, at least, of those Mexican who participated in the incursions made under the "plan of San Diego" were Mexican government soldiers and were acting in obedience to orders received from superiors high in the government service.

Witnesses will be summoned with the intention of developing the truth or the falsity of the Carranza government was actually in complicity with the plan that had for its slogan the return of Texas and other lost territory to Mexico, and the apparent intention of causing a revolution in the United States. There is in possession of the committee information than will tend to show German agents incited the Mexicans to carry out the plan and a part of the exhibits to be offered in evidence is a collection of German made rifles and ammunition, taken from raiders on the American side of the Rio Grande.

Eastern Stars Install Officers.

At their regular meeting Thursday evening, the ladies of the Eastern Star installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Emma Kendall, Worthy Matron; C. A. Cook, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Leah Sikes, Associate Matron; Mrs. Estelle Haas, Secretary; Mrs. Katie Cook, Treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Smith, Conductress; Mrs. Nellie Mount, Chaplain; Mrs. Augusta Black, Organist; Mrs. Marie Dunaway, Ada; Mrs. Hita Bowman, Ester; Mrs. Alice Smith, Martha; Mrs. Mellie Thomas, Warder; A. B. Dill, Sentinel; Mrs. Julia Erdmann, who has been chosen for Ruth, the second point of the Star; Mrs. Madge Clodfelter, for Electa, and Miss Ora Lennox for Marshal, were unable to report for installation at this meeting, but will probably be installed at the next regular meeting. The initiation of two candidates, Mrs. Roy Johnson and Miss Oral Cleaver, preceded the installation ceremonies. After the Chapter closed, the entire membership repaired to Dudley's, where arrangements had been made to serve delicious refreshments, in compliment to the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lillian Smith.

Miss Gella Weir spent the week end in Morehouse.

We have a nice line of boys knee pant suits at right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

A. J. Matthews from Scott county in the southeast part of the state sold hogs on the early rounds today at \$15.05 per cwt., which at the time of the sale was the top of the market. Mr. Matthews is a big shipper and feeder and a regular patron of the St. Louis market.—National Live Stock Reporter.

SEEK TREASURE IN OZARKS

A Slayer Tells Story of 3 Million Hidden by Indians.

Eminence, Mo., Jan. 23.—A hunt for supposed buried treasure has started on Jack's Fork of Current River near here as a result of a story told by Howard D. Bolling, recently convicted of the murder of Roy Sittion, city marshal of Winona, and sentenced to thirty years in the state penitentiary.

After his capture in West Plains for the murder of the marshal, Bolling said he first came to this section in 1916 looking for hidden treasure, claimed to have been buried in the Ozark Mountains by Indians who came from Virginia.

Bolling claimed that he heard back in his old home in Virginia that the Indians were paid 3 million dollars in gold by the state of Virginia when they started West in search of new hunting grounds. Their trail led thru this section and, so the story goes, they buried their treasure on Jack's Fork, not far away from the present village of Monteer.

Bolling said he located a place on Rymer's ranch on Jack's Fork with a mineral rod in 1916, but having no tools or money to buy any he marked the location, intending to return. Soon afterward he was arrested for stealing a horse in Carter County and served five years in the penitentiary.

Bolling was released from prison November 10, last, returning to Monteer ten days later. The McCellan store at Monteer was robbed and Bolling was suspected. A justice of the peace wired a description of Bolling to Winona and when Marshal Sittion undertook to arrest him, Bolling shot and killed the officer.

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INFLUENZA DEATHS

ARE UNNECESSARY

Medical Death Rate Forty Times as High as Osteopathic, Shown by 100,000 Case Reports.

Forty times as many people die from influenza under medical treatment as under osteopathic treatment, according to the statistics of more than 100,000 cases in the recent epidemic collected by the American Osteopathic Association and officially announced in the last number of the Journal of that organization.

Consequently, 6,000 osteopathic physicians are preparing to meet a recurrence of the epidemic with an intensive application of the methods used a year ago. Therefore, they claim they will save again forty times as many lives as the medical men will, in proportion to the number of practitioners.

The state health commissioners, the national census bureau, and the insurance companies together have computed that about 6 per cent of the influenza cases under medical care were fatal and about one-third of the pneumonia. The rate was much higher, however, in many of the large cities 14 per cent in Chicago, for instance, in influenza and 26 per cent in pneumonia, and in New York, 64 per cent mortality in pneumonia.

The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association continues its report as follows:

All told 2,445 osteopathic physicians have reported, every State and Canada being represented. Those 2,445 osteopathic physicians, representing every section of the country the small towns as well as the large cities, report having treated 110,122 cases of influenza with only 257 deaths, or a mortality of only 1/4 of 1 per cent. They also reported having cared for 6,258 cases epidemic pneumonia with only 635 deaths, or a pneumonia mortality of only 10 per cent. Some fifty of these deaths occurred within twenty-four hours after the osteopathic physicians were called. The usual death rate of pneumonia under osteopathic care is 3 per cent. This is a sufficient number of cases to warrant intelligent and conclusions and comparisons.

Taken by themselves, these figures show that in every 1,000 cases of influenza treated by osteopathy, only 2 1/2 died. They mean that in every 1,000 cases of epidemic pneumonia, only 100 died. In other words, if you had the influenza, there were 400 chances to 1 in favor of your recovery if you were treated by osteopathy.

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but only 19 to 1 in favor of your recovery if treated by medicine. Or if you lived in Chicago and were under medical care, your chances of recovery would have been only 6 to 1, while if you lived in New York, the chances would have been only 9 to 1.

Now, if you had epidemic pneumonia and were being treated by osteopathy, you would according to the above statistics, have had 9 chances to 1 in favor of your recovery, but if living in Chicago and being treated by medicine, your chances would have been 3 chances in your favor and 2 chances against your recovery.

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Walter Lee of Charleston was a Sikeston visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bebout of Bertrand visited relatives here Sunday.

Try our hot drinks, you will like them. The Bijou 'Service and Quality.'

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Barger and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gresham.

Mrs. J. O. Hahs left Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. S. B. Smith of Dexter.

The Co-Workers will meet Tuesday, February 3rd at the home of Mrs. H. L. McGee.

Brisket Beef 10 cents per pound or three pounds for a quarter. Phone 24—Walpole Packing Co.

Mr. G. W. Gould and daughter, Betty were Cape Girardeau visitors the later part of the week.

M. G. Gresham went to Morehouse Monday to attend to shipping some cattle to his farm at Wardell.

Misses Holly and Hazel Wise of Kewanee were guests for the week end at the home of Mrs. Lillie McGee.

Miss Louise McGee returned Monday to her studies at the Teachers' College after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. H. L. McGee.

V. E. Williams, manager of the music department of F. D. Lair at Charleston, was in Sikeston Sunday the guest of his brother, Heub.

Wm. Sitzes of Bloomfield came Friday for a brief visit with his small daughter and son, Audrey and Arthur. When he returned home, Arthur accompanied him for an extended visit.

A pretty good firm is Watch & Waite, Another is Attit, Early & Layte; And still another is Doo & Dairet; But the best is probably Grinn & Barrett.

F. D. Lair and John Simpson were here from Charleston Tuesday. Mr. Lair is contemplating putting in a furniture and musical goods store in the Goodin Mercantile Co., old stand. He has an option on the building.—East Prairie Eagle.

Alva Davenport expects to leave Sunday for Yuma, Arizona, where he has secured a position as Clerk with the Express Company. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davenport and Misses Ivah and Pearl are also planning to locate in Arizona in the early spring.



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Cheaper Diet Increased Beef Profits.

Less gains in weight, but greater profits, resulted from feeding a herd of cattle in a velvet bean field, compared with another herd fed in a similar field for only a short time and then given more costly feed, including sorghum silage and cottonseed meal. These two feeding tests were conducted on private farms in Florida in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

In one case 220 native steers, 3 to 5 years old and averaging 582 lbs. per head, were turned into an 80-acre field of velvet beans early in November. After 28 days the animals averaged 590 pounds and the feed was changed to sorghum silage, velvet beans in the pod, and cottonseed meal. On the 56th day the weight was 589 pounds. On the 84th day when the test ended it was 644 pounds. The average daily gain per head was approximately three-fourth of a pound. The ration was not the typical fattening ration used heretofore but was one used to secure a comparable degree of finish. Had grain been fed in addition, probably a greater gain would have been secured. There was a \$2 margin and a profit of \$4.02 per head.

In the second experiment 116 native steers similar to the first herd were pastured on an 85-acre field of velvet beans for 72 days, beginning at about the same time of year. They lost considerable in weight for a part of the second month, but there was a daily average gain for the whole period of a little more than one-fourth per steer. The pasture charge in this case was \$9 per acre, and the profit \$6.35 per head. The margin was \$2, as in the other case.

To Iron Collar Bands.

Many are troubled about getting a collar button in the collar band after it has been washed and ironed.

Just before you iron the collar band, but a piece of paper folded together two or three times right in the opening where you put the button up under, then iron till thoroughly dry; let stand, then remove the paper. You will find the opening free to put the button in. After you have ironed the collar band on a shirt, try a pincher clothes pin to hold the band in shape instead of a button; it's much quicker and answers the purpose.

See our men's and ladies' sweater coats.—Pinnell Store Co.

Good treatment will bring smiles. Trade with us and we will all smile.—The Bijou.

The Housewife's Scrapbook.

Caramel flavoring is delicious and can be made at home, which is preferable to paying the present high prices for flavoring extracts. Put one cup of sugar in an iron saucepan and heat until well browned, stirring constantly. As caramel burns easily it is well to continue the stirring after removing the dish from the fire and until all danger of burning in the hot dish is past. Before the mixture hardens add one-fourth cup of hot water and cook until it is the consistency of thick syrup. Bottle for use in in custards, ice cream and other desserts.

A cheap vegetable dish is made up of creamed carrots and the peas left over from a former meal. If there's any left use it for next day's soup. You can peel an orange quickly if you soak it in hot water for five minutes.

When the tan shoes become muddy rub the stains with slices of raw potato. When dry, polish in the usual manner.

Lay a loose fold in the upper crust of the pie and it will not shrink away from the edge.

Grain Violations Punished.

The presence of teeth in the Grain Standards Act which governs interstate traffic in grains for official standards have been fixed was proved recently in Kansas City when the first convictions for violation of the statute were recorded. The criminal informations were filed under section 4 of the act, which provides that grain which is sold by grade shall not be shipped from one State to another except between non-inspection points, unless it has been inspected by a licensed inspector in accordance with the law to determine the grade of the grain. The defendant plead guilty.

The Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the Grain Standards Act, has been conducting educational work to acquaint all producers and handlers of grain with the Federal requirements, and hopes that what has been accomplished in this field will have the result of keeping violations at a minimum.

Ham Sandwiches.—The Arcade.

Last Friday in the Poland-China sale of the chewing gum king, William Wrigley, of Lake Geneva, Wis., the top sow brought \$4,000. The sow was sired by Pritchett's Long Joe and was bought for Mr. Wrigley at the Pritchett sale last October for \$650. Ralls County is fast becoming famous for her fine hogs.—Center Herald.

Possible Danger in Cooties.

Cooties, as well as crowned heads, suffered as a result of knowledge gained in the World War. The cooties were largely laughed at—by those who didn't have 'em—but they are no laughing matter is indicated by a recent report to the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, that if house-borne disease should be introduced in this country their appearance in epidemic form is not impossible. The Bureau of Entomology is one of the agencies that during the war and since have investigated the subject of body lice, which was practically a new field until war conditions demonstrated its importance. Until the cooties came in to their war-time prominence much more attention had been given to insects attacking plants and lower animals than to those attacking man.

A Bureau of Entomology investigator has concluded that in a city of 500,000 population, where sanitary standards are high, 2,500 would be a liberal estimate of the normal number of cases of pediculosis (lousiness) likely to occur in one year. As factors favoring the development of lice he lists continuous wearing of clothing, personal neglect due to disease, personal neglect due to old age, personal neglect and loss of self-respect due to drunkenness and dissipation, and personal neglect due to discouragement and loss of ambition. In most of the cases investigated, two or more of these factors operated together. Contact with verminous persons or their clothing or articles of personal use were found to be principal methods of transmission.

Cleanliness is the surest safeguard against lice. The beneficial effect, from the standpoint of the general population, of bathing facilities, and sanitary conditions in jails and cheap lodging houses, is strongly indicated in the report.

A Boomerang.

In honor of a visit to his plant by the governor of the state, an automobile manufacturer once had a complete car assembled in something like seven minutes. Some weeks after this feat was heralded in the daily papers the phone at the factory rang vigorously.

"Is it true that you assembled a car in seven minutes at your factory?" the voice asked.

"Yes," came the reply. "Why?" "Oh, nothing," said the calm inquirer, "only I've got the car."

Attorney General To Speak in Mo.

A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General United States, will speak at the courthouse, Plattsburg, Friday evening, January 30, and at Excelsior Springs, Saturday evening, January 31. At Excelsior Springs, he will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Captain Milligan Campaign committee to the editors of the Democratic and independent newspapers of the Third Congressional District.

This campaign committee is made up of members of the Third Congressional District of the Third Congressional Democratic Committee, the National Democratic Committee, and the State Democratic Committee, and is busily engaged in bringing about the election of Captain Milligan as a member of Congress from the Third District. The special election will be held February 14. Captain Milligan was nominated by the Democrats of his district at a convention held at Cameron last week, at 6:40 o'clock in the morning after 302 ballots had been cast.

The Eden, Idaho Eagle mentions the marriage of two of the very highly esteemed people of the town. We heard rumors of a wedding, but did not learn the names of the parties participating in it. But as they are still the "newlyweds" of the town we are not too late to congratulate them and wish them every joy the good angels record in the category of conjugal bliss.

It was a surprise, you know. The bride, formerly Mrs. Bertha Westbrook, was employed in the Myers Hotel and well-known as a very charming and accomplished woman, a former resident of Sikeston, Mo. The groom, Ed Spear, the big-hearted, whole-souled, well-driller who recently bought the Floyd Hall house and lot. Spear has been boarding at the Myers Hotel and found not only the "hash" the best he ever ate, but the lady who cooked it, the most charming of her sex. Quietly they made up their minds to get married, and as it was their own business not let anyone know it until the ceremony was all over. So they stealthily slipped away to Rupert, thinking no one would be quick enough to catch on. But, alas! Mrs. Myers is not blind and good cooks are not plentiful. She gathered together a small party and followed them. The newlyweds were surprised, but acknowledged their act and squared accounts by inviting the whole bunch to a wedding supper and an evening at the Movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear are now at home in their cozy cottage in Eden, receiving the congratulations of their many friends—in which the Eagle heartily joins.

From the Fayette (Mo.) Advertiser:—"Congress should pass the law preventing strike. The labor unions have the right to quit work whenever dissatisfied with the wages paid them, but they should not be allowed to prevent any person from working if he desires to do so. Strikes are for the purpose of intimidating those workers who do not belong to the unions and for that reason are contrary to law and should be stopped."

Five Reasons For Testing Seed Corn

The average Missouri farm has 25 acres of corn with an approximate stand of 72 1/2 per cent. This means that on every Missouri farm there are 5.87 slacker acres in every 25 acres of corn.

By a germination test of every seed ear, a perfect stand as far as seed is concerned can be had. Allowing 12 1/2 per cent decrease for unavoidable losses, wind, weather, and pests, a gain of 15 per cent of corn is still possible as a result of testing.

This additional 15 per cent of corn would mean approximately four and one-half bushels per acre. On the average farm this would mean 112 bushels.

It costs approximately five cents an acre to test each ear of seed corn. Individual tests are absolutely necessary to attain maximum production.

These are the five reasons urged by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture to show why seed corn should be tested before planting. After all, the appearance of the ear is not final—it must have good germinating qualities.

MULES STRAYED

From the farm of Alfred Bloomfield, 2 1/2 miles south of Sikeston, Thursday, January 22, three mules, one iron grey horse mule, coming 4 years old, 16 hands high; one bay horse mule coming 6 years old, about 16 hands high; other 9 years old, bay horse mule 16 1/2 hands high. Liberal reward paid for information leading to their recovery.—Alfred Bloomfield, phone 907F22, Sikeston, Missouri.

"It takes more time to be ill-mannered than to be polite."

HOG OILERS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. John Dobbs of Vanduser and Mrs. Albert Ringo Jr., of St. Louis were guests last week of Mrs. Grover Wilson.

The Supreme Court of North Dakota has upheld the constitutionality of the state laws providing for the program of state-owned industries inaugurated by the Non-Partisan League.

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The woman who buys Golden Crust or T. C. Bread never tires of recommending it to her friends.

She can tell you just why its worth 10c and 15c.

You see it's a great big loaf with a flavor and texture and food value that surpasses anything you've ever tasted in bread.

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Go to your grocer and ask for Golden Crust or T. C. Bread.

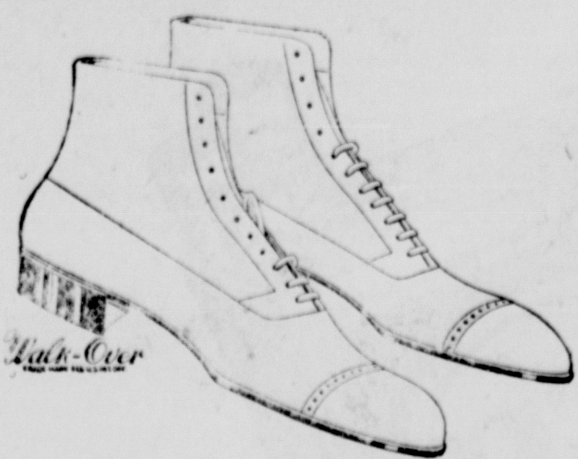
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STYLE HEADQUARTERS

Where Society Brand Clothes are sold



LAST WEEK
Of Buckner Ragsdale Store Co.'s
Semi-Annual Shoe Sale

This has been the most active sale we have ever conducted. Hundreds of pairs of shoes have been grabbed off at a tremendous saving to the purchaser. Several lots have been cleaned up. To keep the sale active until the last day we are adding others, and you will find styles, sizes and prices just as interesting. If you put off buying you will be the biggest loser.

Men's Work and Dress Shoes

Our Men's and Boys' Work Shoes insure service with comfort. Every pair absolutely solid and well made. Our Dress Shoes come from the country's foremost fine shoe makers, which insures the wearer of first class materials and perfect workmanship.

\$5.00 Men's work shoes	\$3.45
\$5.50 Men's work or every-day shoes	\$4.10
\$7.00 Men's welt work shoes	\$5.35
\$6.00 Men's black dress shoes	\$4.95
\$7.00 Men's brown dress shoes	\$5.35
\$7.00 Men's army style shoes	\$5.35
\$7.00 Men's English dress shoes	\$5.55
\$8.00 Men's brown dress shoes	\$5.95
\$9.50 Men's fine calf dress shoes	\$7.85
\$10.00 Men's brown English dress shoes	\$8.65
\$10.00 Men's army officers' last	\$7.65

Ladies' Shoes

Our Ladies' fine shoes are recognized as the highest grade perfect fitting shoes sold in this section. Buckner-Ragsdale shoes mean character, style and service. **Fine Rochester Made Boots.**

\$4.00 value Ladies' black button and lace boots	\$1.95
\$4.50 value Ladies' black button and lace boots	\$2.95
\$7.00 value Ladies' low heel black or brown shoes	\$4.45
\$7.50 value Ladies' brown cloth top lace shoes	\$4.45
\$7.50 value Ladies' grey cloth top lace shoes	\$4.45
\$8.50 value Ladies' grey and brown lace shoes	\$4.95
\$10.00 value Ladies' grey kid lace boots	\$6.45
\$12.50 value brown kid boots	\$8.95
\$13.50 value Ladies' black kid shoes	\$9.95
\$13.50 value Ladies' brown shoes	\$9.95
\$15.00 value Ladies' grey kid shoes	\$9.95
\$15.00 Ladies' patent vamp, mode kid top lace	\$9.95
\$15.00 Ladies' patent vamp button, mode kid top	\$9.95

Boys', Misses and Children's Shoes

Our Children's Shoes cover a large range of styles, and in practically all leathers; every Shoe absolutely solid leather. We group the entire stock under a few prices.

\$4.00 Boys' black dress shoes	\$2.95
\$4.50 Boys' black or brown shoes	\$3.15
\$5.50 Boys' brown English shoes	\$4.15
\$6.00 Boys' fine dress shoes	\$4.75
\$2.50 value Child's black kid shoes	\$1.95
\$3.50 value Child's black kid shoes	\$2.95
\$4.00 value Child's black or brown shoes	\$3.15
\$4.50 value Child's black or brown shoes	\$3.65
\$3.50 value Billiken style shoes	\$2.85

We are continuing the reductions in our clothing and furnishing department and have added several men's and boy's suits; including men's and boy's all wool mackinaws at a ridiculous sacrifice.

We Invite You To Come To The Store
and Look For Yourself

Men's Clothing

Clothing Is Where We Shine.

Selling more fine clothes than any store in the Sikeston District.

Our prices are 40 per cent below todays market, and our only object in these reductions is to keep you constantly interested in the fastest growing Store in this section.

\$16.50 Men's Suits	\$10.00
\$19.75 value Men's worsted Suits	\$13.65
\$22.50 value Men's worsted Suits	\$16.45
\$30.00 value Men's worsted and casimere Suits	\$19.85
\$37.50 value Men's and Young Men's Suits	\$24.85
\$42.50 value Men's and Young Men's Suits	\$31.90
\$50.00 value Men's and Young Men's Suits	\$39.85

Men's Overcoats

We offer every Overcoat in the house at a special reduction of 20 per cent. These Coats are our regular stock and consist of such well known lines as Society Brand, Schloss Brothers and Sherman makes. Select your style and DEDUCT 20 PER CENT FROM REGULAR PRICE.



Boy's Clothing

26 Boys' Suits \$5.00

We have selected 26 Boys' Suits in greys, browns and fancy mixtures, covering following sizes: 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 years. All Suits This Lot \$5.00

MACKINAW

These are the celebrated Sherman All Wool Coats. Grouped in two prices—covering Men's and Youth sizes.

\$14.50 to \$22.00 Coats	\$10.00
\$ 8.50 to \$13.75 Coats	\$ 6.00

Miscellaneous Items

These items are positively cheap at regular prices, and represent tremendous bargains at these special prices:

25c value Men's black, brown, grey and tan socks	15c
20c value Men's Rockford seamless socks	15c
20c value Men's canvass gloves	15c
35c value Men's light weight socks	4 pr. for \$1.00
45c value Children's black hose	3 pr. for \$1.00
50c Men's heavy wool socks	3 pr. for \$1.00



Society Brand Clothes

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Buckner Ragsdale Store Co.

HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

Sikeston, Mo.,
January 22nd, 1920.

To the Public.

The Time has come when the Public wants to know Who is Who. I would like to state that I am Owner & Manager of the known Hollingsworth & Co. Doing plumbing Heating & Electric work. Located opposite the City Hall. Now I am in a Position to furnish any supplies and fixtures both Electric and Plumbing. I can also furnish any kind of Boiler, Steam or Water. I will furnish and put in your home any kind of Bath and fixtures you wish and guarantee them to be of first class material and workmanship. I have been away from Sikeston for the past seven years and many of the old citizens have past away. Now I will ask you to kindly read the following letters below and it will show you what I have been doing since leaving Sikeston. And it will show you whether I am capable and competent of doing the work that I have now undertaken. Your repair work will be given our immediate attention and your patronage will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. HOLLINGSWORTH.

HEADQUARTERS CENTER KERHON, FRANCE A. P. O. 716

Jun 8, 1919.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have known Charles Hollingsworth, M. E. Sr., for the past nine months, and during that time, as a Civil Engineer myself, have been able to judge the character and quality of the work performed by him. I find that he is most efficient, thoroughly reliable, sober and conscientious, and he has shown exceptional ability in handling men. At the time that "Rush Work" was needed in the construction work at this hospital, he met every difficulty but never sacrificed quality for speed in his work. At a time when the personnel of this hospital was small, Master Engineer Hollingsworth was ever willing at all hours to call out his men and do work which was not required of him and during the influenza epidemic he performed meritorious service at this institution. I thoroughly recommend his for any position that he might make application for.

H. H. HULTGREN,
Capt., San. Corps, Asst. Adutant.

HEADQUARTERS 106 REGIMENT ENGINEERS

Base Section No. 5, S. O. S.,
June 16, 1919.

To Whom It May Concern:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That Master Engineer Charles Hollingsworth, Headquarters Company, 33rd Engineers, was assigned to duty with the undersigned during the construction of Hospital No. 65, Camp Kerhuon, France, during a period of eight months (from September 1918, to June, 1919). During this time Master Engineer Hollingsworth demonstrated his ability as a most efficient engineer, fully capable of superintending and carrying to a successful completion all engineering work that he was ordered to handle. He had directly under his supervision, the entire exterior construction and mechanical work of this project, and showed marked efficiency in mechanical and structural engineering work.

J. R. CROCKER,
Major, Engineers, Commanding 106th Engineers.

BASE HOSPITAL 65 KERHON HOSPITAL CENTER A. P. O. 716

June 8, 1919

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Charles Hollingsworth, M. E. S. G. during the past eight months, during which time he has been on duty at this Hospital Center. His qualifications as an en-

gineer I can judge only from a layman's standpoint, but from rather close observation of him in connection with the construction work at this hospital I feel justified in saying that he has shown genuine efficiency. From the standpoint of handling men I can speak of him with high praise. As a man he is steady, industrious, courteous, prompt and reliable.

JAMES B. BULLIT,
Major, M. C.

J. C. ALLISON
Consulting Engineer
819 Merchants National Bank Bldg.
Los Angeles, Cal.
209 Anderson Building
Calexico, Cal.

April 23, 1917.
For Mr. Charles Hollingsworth.
To Whom It May Concern:

The bearer of this communication was in the employ of the California Development Company, an irrigation company furnishing water from the Colorado River for the Imperial Valley, California, under my supervision as Chief Engineer and Assistant General Manager, from August 1913 to March, 1916.

During this period of service Mr. Hollingsworth occupied a position of general mechanic and captain of a twelve inch and a ten inch suction dredge. Also, as captain of a one-half yard clam shovel dredge and later of a two and one-quarter yard dipper dredge. He was also superintendent in charge of the construction of two all steel dredgers of the dipper type, one, one and one-quarter yard capacity and the other of a two and one-half yard capacity.

The work which Mr. Hollingsworth did for this Company was of such a character as to require the best mechanical genius and the most careful supervision, as it was all carried on under the greatest of difficulty being of an emergency character due to conditions of the Colorado River.

Mr. Hollingsworth's record in this work is far above the average, and I cheerfully recommend him to anyone requiring a reliable superintendent and a competent workman in his line.

Your very truly,
J. C. ALLISON.

Many Thot It Was An Eagle.

The large black hawk that adorned the Cash-Book window last Saturday was taken to be an eagle by many people who viewed it.

The hawk was killed by that veteran sportsman of Shawneetown, Jas. Beal, who had previously told the Cash-Book force about the large bird being in that neighborhood, and promising that if he succeeded in killing it he would send it down. He did both. Upon its arrival a tape line was secured and the wings spread for measurement. It required exactly four feet and four inches of the line to reach from tip to tip of the wings.

In a note from Mr. Beal to the Cash-Book, he said there was another hawk of the same species that he believed was even larger than this one, and that if he got it too, he'd make a report of it.—Jackson Cash-Book.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

We carry a complete line of ladies long, short and no sleeves, union suits.—Pinnel Store Co.

The Dempster Undertaking Company, of Sikeston, Missouri, is fully equipped with all up-to-date conveniences Funeral Parlor, Auto Hearse Service and orders taken for Flowers for all occasions. G. A. Dempster, as Funeral Director and Embalmer, has had 23 years experience and holds Missouri and Illinois State license. Ray Hudson, competent young man, is assistant. Odd Fellow Building. Phones: Day 66, Night 294. tf.

And In Prohibition Times.

A well known furniture dealer of a Virginia town wanted to give his faithful Negro driver something for Christmas in recognition of his un-failing good humor in toting out stoves, beds, pianos, etc.

"Dobson," he said, "you have helped me through some pretty tight places in the last ten years, and I want to give you something as a Christmas present that will be useful to you and that you will enjoy. Which do you prefer, a ton of coal or a gallon of good whisky?"

"Boss," Dobson replied, "Ah burns wood."—Pittsburgh Chronicle, Telegraph.

Cakes.—The Arcade.

Mrs. Rita Nunn, widow of the late Joel T. Nunn of the Cape, who was before her marriage Miss Rita Harrison residing at Morehouse, has broken into stardom in the movie world. Mrs. Nunn left for California last May for a try-out in the movies, and today she is being heralded as the star of a picture being prepared by the Youngdeer Company of Los Angeles. Supporting her in the cast will be a number of men and women whose names are well known to theatre goers.—Morley Banner.

In St. Louis a surprise came to an enumerator who called at a Chinese laundry in the West End. The enumerator thought it would be useless to enter the place without an interpreter, but decided to make the effort.

In an attempt at "pigeon English" the enumerator started to question the Chinese proprietor when the latter interrupted by saying:

"Pardon me, madam, but I understand perfectly the purpose of your visit. I aided in the census enumeration in San Francisco in 1910, at the time being a student in a college there."

Too Much Argument.

On the western plains the sheepman goes out with several thousand head and one human companion. The natural result is that the pair, forced on one another when they least want it, form the habit of hating each other.

An ex-sheepman while in a narrative mood one evening was telling a party of friends of a fellow he once rode with. "Not a word had passed between us for more than a week and that night when we rolled up in our blankets he suddenly asked:

"Hear that cow beller?" "Sounds to be like 'a bull,' I replied. "No answer, but the following morning I noticed him packing up. "Going to leave?" I questioned. "Yes," he replied.

"What for?"

"Too much argument."—Sharples News.

Jelly Roll.—The Arcade.

Miss Marie Bratton spent the week end in Morehouse.

Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker of Morehouse shopped Saturday in this city.

You will find a large assortment of fine chocolates at The Bijou. "Service and Quality."

Mrs. C. M. Smith Sr., returned Friday from a visit with her son J. E. Smith Jr., at Lilbourn.

Miss Katherine Yount was a guest for the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount.

Mrs. James Hogan was called to Caruthersville Friday because of the serious illness of relatives.

After the show visit The Bijou. We have all kinds of Hot Drinks. We solicit your patronage and will endeavor to give you the best that money can buy.

The H. Rampandahl Stave Factory of Metropolis, Ill., is to remove to Coruthersville, Mo., according to a contract arranged by the Chamber of Commerce of the Missouri City.

REAL LAND BARGAINS

320 acres, alluvial brown sandy loam soil in Naylor, Mo., Black River bottom, Butler County. Natural drainage, no ditch or levee taxes, 1 1/4 miles from town of good schools, churches, 2 railroads, cotton gins, grain markets, manufacturing mills. Surrounding lands up to \$200 per acre. Price for immediate sale, \$50 per acre, with terms. Call, write or wire owner.—Dr. J. B. McKinney, New Madrid, Missouri.

280 acres—Jonesville, Louisiana. 3 1/2 miles from town. 80 acres in cultivation. 200 acres virgin hardwood timber 1,200,000 feet. All good black Delta soil. Suitable for long staple cotton, corn, sugar cane, winter oats, sunflowers and all hay crops. Price \$55 per acre. Write or wire owner.—Dr. J. B. McKinney, New Madrid, Missouri.

725 acres, Greenville Louisiana. Rich Teusas Delta soil. 325 acres in cultivation; on place—six cabins, cotton gin, tractor, and etc. 400 acres hardwood timber. Railroad and river shipping point at place. Rock roads. Price \$60 per acre. Terms. Write or wire owner.—Dr. J. B. McKinney, New Madrid, Missouri

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The present price of the Daily Globe-Democrat, without Sunday, is \$4.00 per year. You can cut that price to only \$3.50 per year IF YOU PROMPTLY SEND IN TWO OR MORE OTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS PLUS YOUR OWN, IN ONE ORDER, WITH REMITTANCE OF AT LEAST \$10.50.

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Farmers Supply Co.

Miss Maggie Matthews spent the week end in Noxall at the home of her brother, Glen Matthews.

You will always find anything you want in the Meat Market line at the old reliable place.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

Glen Matthews made a business trip to Harrisburg, Ill., the latter part of last week.

Men's two and three piece cordoroy suits at prices less than others are asking.—Pinnel Store Co.

Dr. W. E. Cornett of Mexico, Mo., was here Wednesday and Thursday looking after his extensive land interest.

Always at your service with ice cream and soft drinks. Come early and often.—The Bijou.

SANDWICHOLA: —Tuna, Pimientos, Olives in Olive Oil. 'It's Good Too.'—Farmers Supply Co.

Mrs. Florence Marshall and daughter Mary, of Cape Girardeau arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Bettie Marshall.



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